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Port Almanac—February 20.

Sun Rises	6 45 A M
Sun Sets	5 45 P M
Day's Length	10 h 58 m
High Water at Southport	9 53 A M
High Water at Wilmington	11.36 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 20.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 47°; 8 p. m., 49°; maximum, 58°; minimum, 47°; mean, 52°. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 2 76.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 18.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 15 0 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy; slightly warmer; easterly winds.

OUTLINES.

Fierce public resentment is aroused throughout Greece at the proposals of European Power to take coercive measures prohibiting Greek action in Crete; the reported massacre of 2,000 Moslems is confirmed; the Greek commander in Crete mounts guns preparatory to capturing a Turkish fort. ——Postmaster General Wilson accepts the presidency of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. ——Fire at Gloucester, Mass., destroyed $100 000 worth of property; insurance, $50,000. ——A series of bimetallic, educational lectures were opened in New York last night by W. J. Bryan. ——The Senate removed the political disabilities of Col. D. E. Sims, of Kentucky, the last of the "unreconstructed rebels." ——R. G. Dun & Co., report the business outlook hopeful. ——There were 308 business failures in the United States the past week. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1¾ per cent., last loan at 1½ per cent., closing offered at 1½ per cent.; cotton steady; middling 7⅛c; Southern flour was dull and unchanged; common to fair extra $2 80@2 50; good to choice $3 60@4 00; wheat—spot market was dull and stronger; No. 2 red free on board 90c; corn—spot quiet and firmer; No. 2 29⅜c at elevator and 30⅜c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1 70; spirits turpentine quiet at 28½@29c.

The doctors had to come to Mr. McKinley's relief and prohibit him from "seeing callers."

New Hampshire refuses to abolish Fast Day. Any State which persistently votes the Republican ticket, as New Hampshire does, should do a good deal of fasting.

Ex-Queen Lil says she has received letters threatening that she will be abducted, assassinated or something of that sort if she doesn't soon skip out of Washington.

Cuban insurgents a few days ago wrecked a Spanish pay train and captured $600,000 in silver. That will buy lots of powder, dynamite and other combustible truck.

An electric locomotive has been built at the Baldwin Works in Philadelphia which has made 120 miles an hour, and it is claimed when put to its best pace it can reel off 200 miles.

The American people consume about 4,000,000,000 pounds of sugar annually, from which may be judged what a sweet thing the Sugar Trust has. It puts its own price on the sug.

The Lexow Committee in New York has dropped the Sugar Trust and turned its attention to the Rubber Trust. It has learned that this like other Trusts has a good stretching capacity.

A Cleveland, Ohio, dispatch says McKinley wants Hanna in the Cabinet and is leaving a place open for him. Of course he does. McKinley couldn't get along without his maker and Mentor.

Hon. Cecil Rhodes testifies before the Committee of Parliament that he furnished Jameson with soldiers, but didn't advise him to invade the Transvaal. With the troops Jameson could get along very well without the advice.

The champion long distance walker so far reported is Jacob Schelman, who unexpectedly dropped in on his brother the other day at Egg Harbor, N. J., after a 4,000 mile promenade from the State of Washington. It took him nine months to make the trip.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

We are in receipt of the Washington *Post's* Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1897, a book of 500 pages, packed from cover to cover with valuable information, embracing every subject of any interest, and all so cleverly condensed and well arranged as to be readily found. Such a work is invaluable to the business and professional man and useful in the family. Price 25 cents.

A Havana paper publishes the disgraceful statement that the best women arrested on suspicion of favoring the Cubans are incarcerated in filthy cells in common with negro women and other criminals. That is some of the glory that Weyler is achieving.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATEMENT—Phœnix Ins. Co.
J. W. SNEEDEN—Foreclosure sale.
NOTICE—Dissolu'n co-partnership.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

AGENCY—Notice.
WANTED—Male help.
I. T. ALDERMAN—Turkeys, chickens.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. W. J. Boney, of Wallace, was on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. J. S. Prior, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. H. W. Miller, of Chadbourn, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. M. D. Herring, of Charlotte, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. W. G. Pilkinton, of Virginia, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. T. A. Dillon, of Dillon, S. C., was one of yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. Frank Vann, of Clinton, was one of yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. J. W. Lee, of South Washington, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. A. Hall, of Greensboro, arrived in the city yesterday over the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

— Mr. Simpson Aycock, of Chinquepin, Duplin county, was a visitor at this office yesterday.

— Messrs. E. E. Green and W. H. Gannon, of Charleston, boiler inspectors, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Arthur Whitely, editor of the Jacksonville *Times*, was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. Geo. C. Willard, advertising agent of Hood's Sarsaparilla Company, of Lowell, Mass., is in the city.

— Lieutenant Jadwin, of the United States Engineering Corps, came up from Southport yesterday on the steamer *General Thom*.

— The STAR is glad to learn that Mr. S. W. Sanders is improving after a severe attack of "grip" and will soon be able to greet again the numerous patrons of the "unlucky corner."

OPERA HOUSE.

Engagement of Eugenie Blair Monday Afternoon and Night.

Beautiful Eugenie Blair and a magnificent company of supporting players will be at the Opera House Monday afternoon and night.

"Jane Eyre" will be presented, and at a special matinee Monday afternoon Miss Blair will present her own creation of the characters of *Lady Isabel* and *Madam Vine* in that always interesting play of "East Lynne."

By her own magnetism and true instinct she has given to the play new life and vigor. Artistic in every sense, and of an emotional temperament, she by her own natural ability has made this play as much a play of to-day as when it was first written. The Washington *Times*, in speaking of "East Lynne," recently said: "Eugenie Blair has proven that plays with a past are full of great opportunities, and by her superb rendition of *Lady Isabel* made us almost think that "East Lynne" had been written to-day."

Seats are now on sale at Gerken's. Prices as usual.

Death of Capt. Allen, of Bladen County.

Capt. R. P. Allen, a prominent merchant and planter of Bladen county, died, after several days' illness, at his home, Kelly's Cove, last Thursday night. "Grip" developing into pneumonia was the cause of death. He was about sixty years of age, served with distinction in the late war, and leaves a wife and five children. A few years ago he was a member of the State Senate.

Capt. Dick Allen was universally liked and there are numbers of people in this city and elsewhere who will be sincerely grieved to learn of his death. He was particularly known for the generous hospitality which he and his good wife always extended. The traveller never failed to find a home and a welcome at Captain Allen's.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Messrs. James Daggett and Stevenson Brown left yesterday on bicycles for Newbern.

— Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., gave the initiatory degree to four candidates last night.

— The firm of Mills & Mongomery has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. James A. Montgomery.

— See ad. of Mr. I. T. Alderman, commission merchant, 213 North Front street, and you will know where to make your purchases for to-morrow.

— The schooner *Sebago*, Captain Thompson, cleared yesterday for Port of Spain, Trinidad, with a cargo of 262,-123 feet of lumber, valued at $3,700.

— The STAR learns that Mr. George Rountree, a prominent lawyer of this city, will be strongly indorsed for the Judgeship made vacant by the death of Judge Seymour.

— The schooners *Tallafa*, hailing from Punta Gorda, and *Santa Maria*, from Bermuda, and consigned to Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., were reported at Southport yesterday.

— Next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock there will be a meeting for young men at the Y. M. C. A. These meetings are growing in interest, attendance last Sunday being nineteen. All young men are invited to attend.

— The fire alarm turned in from box 52 shortly before 8 o'clock last night was on account of a chimney afire in the house of Joe Jones, colored, on Eighth between Castle and Queen streets. The damage was nominal.

— There have been some slight changes in the naval stores market during the last few days. Rosin fell day before yesterday from $1.50 and $1.55 to $1.50 and $1.45 for strained and good, respectfully. Tar dropped from 95 to 90 cents yesterday.

— A telegram from Savannah to the New York *Herald* says: "It is reported that tugs *Alexander Jones*, *Blanche* and *Brandow* received $13,000 in settlement of claim for pulling the steamer *Ardishaig* (Br.) off Frying Pan Shoals January 28th.

DIED IN NEW YORK CITY.

The Widow of the Late Col. Edward Savage, Formerly of this City.

Capt. Henry Savage of this city, received a telegram yesterday from New York city, informing him of the death in that city of Mrs. Maria Teresa Fernandez de Savage, Marchesa de la Esperanza of Spain, widow of the late Col. Edward Savage, brother of Capt. Henry Savage and Mrs. Z. Latimer, both of this city.

Many of the ante-bellum residents and those who were citizens of this city during the war period, will learn with regret of the death of this most estimable lady. She was the relict of the late Col. Edward Savage, and they lived in this city for many years and until the close of the war, when they removed to New York city. Mrs. Savage was reserved in disposition, but drew to herself many warm, devoted friends, who admired her lovable traits of character.

One son, Mr. Jose R. F. Savage, a rising young lawyer in New York city, is left to mourn her loss.

The late Col. Edward Savage, who was a son of the late Timothy Savage of this city, departed this life the 3rd of last March.

In the Temple of Justice.

Justice Bunting disposed of the following cases yesterday:

Tom Davis alias Jimmie Davis, colored, was required to give a $50 bond for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, to stand trial for larceny. He failed to give bond and was committed to jail.

Martha Fisher and Nannie McLean, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct were adjudged guilty, but judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs of the action.

Geo. Roderick was arraigned on three charges, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, assault with a deadly weapon and wilful injury to real estate. In the first two cases he was bound over to the next term of the Criminal Court in the sum of $50 each, and in the latter case judgment was suspended upon payment of costs. He was committed to jail.

Before 'Squire McGowan Charles Fisher stood trial for injury to real estate—throwing Valentine rocks. He was adjudged guilty and fined $10 and costs, from which decision he took an appeal to the Criminal Court and was placed under bond for his appearance at that court.

WILL DIE A'BORNIN.

A Bill to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington.

Some Wilmington Republican who wishes the colored Representative Howe to make a fool of himself has sent him a bill concerning the city of Wilmington, and it is said that Howe will introduce it in the House. If he does, it will be referred to the appropriate committee and that will probably be the last of it. The third and fourth sections of the bill are as follows:

Sec. 3. That at the regular city election to be held according to law in March, 1897, and every two years thereafter, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of said city of Wilmington, a mayor, a city clerk and treasurer, a chief of police and a city attorney of and for said city.

Sec. 4. That at the said election in March, 1897, and every two years thereafter in addition to the two aldermen elected from each ward as now provided by law, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of said city, four aldermen at large and the Board of Aldermen shall be composed of fourteen members and shall elect and employ all officers and employes of said city, except those mentioned in section three of this act.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—President's Annual Report.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held yesterday afternoon at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory. The president, Mrs. Wm M. Parsley, being absent, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, vice president, presided, and Mrs. L. L. Pritchard acted as secretary.

Several matters of minor importance was transacted, after which the meeting adjourned. The following is the annual report of the president:

To the Cape Fear Daughters of the Confederacy:

LADIES—I am glad to be able to say that since our last annual meeting there has been an increase in our *bona fide* membership, so that now we have fifty-six members whose papers are properly filled, signed, and in the hands of our recording secretary, and whose initiation and annual fees so far are paid.

These papers may be, in time, of the greatest value historically, and, under the general constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, necessary for membership, and the dues of all sorts are of importance for the successful working of the chapter.

There is also an increase in membership of chapters in the State, there being now four, with a united membership of about two hundred.

The Pamlico Chapter, in Washington, exceeds ours in members, and that of Raleigh has nearly as many, so, as Charter Chapter, we must look to our laurels.

Under the constitution, U. D. C., section 1, article 4, the formation of these chapters renders it necessary now for us, as Charter Chapter, to call a convention and organize a State Division.

The Cape Fear Chapter, on last Memorial Day, joined with the Memorial Association in erecting a small stone at the grave of our honored townsman and loyal Confederate Attorney General, Hon. George Davis. This tablet, though falling far short of what our hearts dictated and our desires would have had, was all we could at that time afford without creating a debt.

Since then we have realized from an entertainment a sufficient amount to divide one hundred dollars between the Jefferson Davis monument fund and the Confederate "Memorial Institute," called at that time "The Battle Abbey," and also to repay Queen Bertha's Guild the amount borrowed from them for the purchase of the "Jefferson Davis bonds," by the sale of which we thought it possible to realize something. In this last hope we have been disappointed, but if three-fourths of those which have been distributed are sold we will at least not lose anything by the investment.

The treasurer's report will show how we stand financially.

I paid for, and have on hand, seventy-five certificates of membership, twenty-two of them for the Pamlico Chapter, but these require the signature of the president of the division and will be issued as soon as that can be procured.

There are two matters which I wish to bring up before you, and urge you to consider, and act upon. One is, providing a fund for defraying a part, at least, of the expenses of delegates to conventions. It is more necessary than you can think without being present at one of these conventions to have the Chapter and State represented. And no one can attend without being roused to enthusiasm.

The organization has grown, until now there are nearly or quite a hundred chapters with a membership of about three thousand, and this extends over the whole South, from the Atlantic to the Pacific and includes some of the best names of that section, so that it is a representative body of Southern women loyally devoted to the memories and principles of the South.

The second point I would urge is the gathering and preserving of Confederate relics. These would include anything connected with the Confederate times—pictures, papers and letters in addition to other articles. This ought not to be delayed. We were offered two years ago the use of a room in the W. L. I. armory for this purpose, but have never had money enough to fit it up for the safe and proper keeping of these valuable things. I hope this matter will be taken in hand and that the Historical and Financial Committees will immediately begin work.

We have been unfortunate from the first in not having a permanent secretary. I trust, however, that we are now safely over this trouble and that this part of the work may be carried on more smoothly. The secretary's work has for a large portion of the time fallen on my shoulders, while the recording secretaryship was divided between our treasurer and the one secretary—when we had one.

I have written about forty letters to different points in the State in regard to forming chapters. Some of these have never been answered. Others were answered in a most promising way, but have failed of any further result. It seems strange that a State with so proud a war record, that was second to none in enthusiasm than, which was among the first in the field, and the last to fire a shot—on whose coast took place the most tremendous naval engagement of modern time—and whose people endured their hardship and loss with an unparalleled courage and fortitude should now be so apathetic and lacking in enthusiasm in preserving the *memory* of that time and holding up to the world in honor the names of the men of those days.

My successor, whoever she may be, will, I hope, be able to stir up the women of the State to action, so that we will at least keep pace with our sister States and do our part in a manner to reflect credit on North Carolina and the days so dear to some of us who are old and so worthy of pride to those who are young, if they could but realize it.

In conclusion, I thank you all for the honor you have done me for the last two years, and for the support you have given and the confidence you have shown in me. I have done what I could, and hope you feel that, though another may serve you better, no one could serve you with a better will.

Sincerely yours,
MRS. WM. M. PARSLEY,
Pres. Cape Fear Chapter, D. of C.
January 19th, 1897.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents. This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

A BIG FIRE.

SEVERAL BUSINESS HOUSES DESTROYED.

Several Narrow Escapes—Y. M. C. A. Building and C. F. & Y. V. Warehouse Threatened—Casualties—Losses and Insurance.

Last night, at 11.10 o'clock, the dreaded cry of fire rang out upon the still night air, and the people living in the neighborhood of Front and Grace streets were aroused from their slumbers to witness one of the largest conflagrations that has visited Wilmington in years.

The fire started in the rear of B. Marks' clothing store, which is a two-story wooden structure on Front street, near Grace, on the western side of Front street. From Marks' store the fire spread onward, until the whole of the northern portion of the block was enveloped in flames.

THE STORY OF THE FIRE.

Last night at Mrs. Mary Williamson's dance hall, on Grace street between Front and Water, a dance was in full blast. About 11.10 o'clock Rose King, colored, one of the dancers, left the hall, went into the back yard and there discovered that the rear of Mark's clothing store was wrapped in flames. She immediately gave the alarm and Police Officers R. L. Sallings, R. G. Holmes and J. F. Huggins, who were on duty in that neighborhood, started for the scene of the fire and to give the alarm. From one fire-alarm box to another went the policemen, but each in turn failed to send in the alarm. Officer Jas. Smith, who had arrived upon the scene, telephoned the alarm to the different engine houses. In the meantime Officer Sallings, with the assistance of a sailor, had been rendering valuable assistance to the inmates of the burning houses, who upon being rudely awakened were dazed and seemed unable to help themselves. Adjoining Mark's clothing store is a shoe repairing establishment, and above that is a boarding house. Marks and his family also lived above his store. All the inmates made narrow escapes. Mrs. Ann Anderson and two children were carried out of the burning building by Officer Sallings and the sailor.

A white man by the name of Cox is supposed to have perished in the flames. He boarded in one of the burning buildings, and upon being awakened rushed to the window, looked out and started back into the room again. Officer Sallings holloaed to him to come back and make his escape while he could. The man paid no heed to the officer's warnings, but plunged into the room and to his death, it is thought, as he has not been seen since.

THE PATH OF THE FIRE.

From Mark's clothing store the fire communicated to a shoe repairing store, adjoining, then to Brecklnridge & Beery's hardware store and on to a vacant store adjoining. From there the fire went to Joseph H. Lucas' (colored) barber shop, to C. D. Jacobs' restaurant and Sternberger Bros.' grocery store, on the corner of Front and Grace streets. Next the fire swept around the corner on its voyage of destruction, and the marble yard of the late Mr. Jno. Maunder, the news stand, of W. H. Moore, colored, Mrs. Mary Williamson's dance hall Newbury's grocery store and several small wooden buildings were soon wrapped in flames. All the buildings mentioned were entirely consumed.

The Seaboard Air Line building and a small two-story house in the rear also caught fire, but were finally put out after a hard fight by the firemen. At this writing, 2.45 a. m., the fire is still raging. Most of the furniture was saved out of the S. A. L. building. Mr. A. S. Holden and family live in the second story of the building, while the offices of the railroad and an office of Mr. Frank H. Blodgett take up the lower floor. The inmates of the other buildings, Mr. C. D. Jacobs and family, Mr. B. Marks and family, Mrs. Ann Anderson and family, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Williamson and boarders all escaped safely.

At one time it was feared that Mr. W. B. Cooper's store and the C. F. & Y. V. depot would catch. Bits of burning wood and myriads of sparks were carried in the direction of these buildings but they were soon cut off by a stream of water and the danger in this quarter averted.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING DAMAGED.

The heat from the fire was so great that the wood-work on the southern side of the Y. M. C. A building was several times on the point of igniting, and would have caught most probably but for the streams of water which were diverted from the fire and turned upon it. The warping of the wood-work, the breaking of window lights and the soiling of the interior with water constituted the damage sustained by the building.

CASUALITIES.

Kerosene or kegs of powder exploded in the Newbury store and severely injured Mr. A. W. Rivenbark. He manages the store of Mrs. Newbury, and was making heroic efforts to save the merchandise. At the time of the explosions Mr. Rivenbark was trying to make his way to the safe. His face and hands were burned, and his hair and beard pretty well singed, besides the shock from the explosion.

Tim Washington, a colored man, was standing by the Y. M. C. A. building when the explosions occurred, and had his hand badly cut by a piece of glass, the jar from the explosion together with the intense heat, causing nearly all of the lights in the building to break and fall.

Sam Clark, colored, while assisting in removing furniture, etc., from the burning buildings, received severe cuts on the left hand, right wrist and in the right side.

Drs. Jewett and Bellamy were called in and dressed the wounds of the injured.

Four horses, three in the rear of the Sternberger Bros.' store and one in the rear of Mr. W. B. Cooper's store, came near perishing in the flames.

There was great danger to the onlookers from live wires which the heat melted and caused to fall. A message was finally gotten, however, to the Gas Works, and the current turned off before any one was injured. The electricity at the Power House of the Wilmington Street Railway Company was also shut off.

PROPERTY INSURED.

Owing to the lateness of the hour and the general excitement, it was difficult to find out the insurance carried by the victims of the conflagration, but below is given a partial list:

B. Marks, store, $1,000, with Col. Walker Taylor; furniture, $500, with J. H. Boatwright & Son; Breckenridge & Beery, stock, $800, with J. H. Boatwright & Son; Jos. H. Lucas, store fixtures $350 with Col. Walker Taylor; I. Shrier, building occupied by Lucas and Jacobs insured with Willard & Giles; C. D. Jacobs, stock and fixtures, $350, with J. H. Boatwright & Son, and $450 with Dr. W. W. Harriss; A. S. Holden, furniture, $600, with J. H. Boatwright & Son; John Maunder, building occupied by Sternberger Bros. and marble yard, $600, with Col. Walker Taylor; Sternberger Bros., stock and store fixtures, $800, with J. H. Boatwright & Son, and also insured with Willard & Giles; F. A. Newbury, building $1,000 with Col. Walker Taylor and $700 with J. H. Boatwright & Son, stock $800 with J. H. Boatwright & Son, $500 with Col. Walker Taylor and $300 with F. H. Stedman; W. H. Moore, stock $200 with Dr. W. W. Harriss; Mrs. M. C. Williamson, household effects $500, with J. H. Boatwright & Son; T. J. Kenan, building occupied by Mrs. Williamson, $3 300; Brecklnridge & Beery also carried a policy with Dr. W. W. Harriss for $200.

At 3.30 o'clock this morning the firemen, who have been fighting diligently and bravely, have the fire under control.

FIRE ACROSS THE RIVER.

Sparks ignited the rosin yard on the other side of the river, and it was feared that there would be a repetition of the big fire of two years ago. No attention could be given from this side, but with the aid of the steam tug *Marie* the fire was extinguished before it spread to any considerable extent.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

WALTER R. HENRY TO BE JUDGE OF THE EASTERN CRIMINAL CIRCUIT.

Wayne County Dispensary Bill Passed the Senate—Rough Henderson to Be Fertilizer Inspector—Sentence Commuted.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 19.

Private Secretary Alexander says that Judge Meares did not have the privilege of resigning the judgeship of the Eastern Criminal Circuit. Mr. Alexander holds that Judge Meare's term of office expired when the Legislature assembled.

Governor Russell will appoint Mr. Walter R. Henry as Judge of the Eastern Circuit in a few days. Mr. Henry, as has been forecasted in the STAR, received the nomination from the minority Populist caucus. Strange to say, Sutton, of Cumberland, is still working for the position, though the office has been apportioned by the Republican caucus to the Populists.

McDuffie, of Cumberland, who can truly be classed among the clamorous pie brigade, is very much agitated. McDuffie's mouth overflows with saliva when he sees one of the public buildings in Raleigh. Last night the Cumberland patriot expressed much concern about the tardiness of the Legislature in taking possession of the institutions. "I know the Legislature will adjourn," he said, "without turning the rascals out." They have adjourned to go to the Newbern Fair and then when they get back they will have to go to Washington to hear McKinley's inaugural. Their pay expires on the 6th and there will be no more Legislature, then. Yes sir, I'll bet the Democrats will stay in as they did two years ago."

This is a sample of Populist talk. Oscar Spears will get the District Attorneyship for the Eastern district. It is stated that those Republicans who fought the lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern weakened their chances by so doing.

Jim Young's bill giving the Republicans possession of the city of Raleigh will be introduced in the House to-day. The bill will be antagonized by Senator Utley, of Wake. Utley is a majority Populist.

The Penitentiary bill is to be hurried through on Wednesday, and John R. Smith's appointments will be announced in a few days.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Grant's bill to establish a dispensary in Wayne county passed the Senate today. Grant spoke forcibly for the bill. He said that Democrats as well as members of all parties in Wayne wanted the bill to pass.

The Senate to-night passed the bill to refund the debt of Cumberland county; also to reduce the pay of legislative clerks to four dollars. This bill doesn't go into effect until the next Legislature. Democrats and a number of Republicans tried to make it effective now, but the Populists voted against it.

Rough Henderson says he has been promised the office of fertilizer inspector in the Agricultural Department.

Governor Russell commutes the sentence of R. L. Moore, of Halifax, sentenced to four years imprisonment for manslaughter, to four months in jail. Pardon was recommended by the jurymen who tried the case, members of the bar and counsel for the deceased.

A New Omnibus for the Orton House.

The enterprising firm of Southerland & Cowan received yesterday over the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. from Philadelphia, Pa., a handsome new omnibus to be used in transporting passengers from the different railroad depots to The Orton House and *vice versa*.

Instructive Address.

Mattathias Senate, No. 818, of the Ancient Essenic Order, a secret order recently organized here, heard a most instructive address from Rev. W. B. Oliver, a charter member, last evening. This popular order has gained quite a foothold in our city, numbering among its members our very best citizens.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE BILL TO WITHDRAW APPROPRIATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY UNFAVORABLY REPORTED.

Bill Passed to Reduce Pilotage for the Cape Fear River—Bills Introduced to Amend Election Law—To Promote Oyster Industry in New Hanover, Etc.—The N. C. Railroad Lease Bill.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 19.—The House committee reported unfavorably on the bill to reduce salaries and fees.

Bills were introduced, to revise and incorporate the charter of Wilson; to extend the corporate limits of Mount Olive; to incorporate Royal Sons, at Wilmington; to require removal of all obstructions at the mouth of bays and creeks; to prohibit the sale of liquor, beer or wine outside of incorporated towns; to allow the administrator of Sheriff Murrill, of Onslow county, to collect arrears of taxes.

By Sutton, to incorporate New Hanover Society for Prevention of Crime, giving it power to establish a children's home, to which all colored children under 14 years, without parents or home, shall be eligible.

By Hancock, to increase the appropriation to the State Guard from six to sixteen thousand annually, and an annual allowance to each county of from one hundred to two hundred dollars.

Bills passed to charter the Stone Mountain Railway; resolution in favor of Sylvester Scovell, American imprisoned correspondent in Cuba; for relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, allowing them to collect arrears of taxes since 1891.

Senate bill to stimulate local taxation for schools by allowing the State Board of Education to use as much as $20,000 to rural districts which for three successive years vote to tax themselves, the gifts to be in sums of $50, $75 and $100 a year, passed its readings.

Bills passed to take Vance county out of Eastern Criminal Circuit; to give local boards of trustees of colored State normal schools entire charge of such schools, said boards to be appointed by the State Board of Education. The bill by Bryan to repeal the appropriation to the State University was unfavorably reported.

Bills passed—To reduce rates of pilotage for Cape Fear river and bar 25 per cent.; to make laws against fishing with gill nets in Albemarle sound operative March 1st.

There was some opposition to the bill appropriating $100,000 to Morganton Asylum, $63,000 to Raleigh Asylum and $43,000 for the Hospital at Goldsboro. An amendment was offered to make the appropriation to Morganton Asylum $80,000, Raleigh $55,000 and Goldsboro $40,000. The amendments to cut down the appropriations were overwhelmingly voted down. The bill passed with the amendment striking out appropriations for purchases of lands.

The following bills were introduced in the Senate: By Grant, to amend the election law; to prescribe time and manner of choosing certain officers of municipal corporations; to regulate challenges to jurors in good faith; to regulate sale of liquor in Columbus county; providing that no action shall be brought against newspapers when adequate and satisfactory apology is made for publication of false or injurious statement, this not to apply to signed statement, card or advertisement. The bill requiring all fire insurance companies to make contracts through their commissioned and licensed agents in this State passed.

The bill to restore to the control of the State the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, giving the Governor power to appoint the president and majority of directors, passed.

A bill passed to amend the laws of 1893 so as to place all railroads on equal footing with those chartered prior to 1868; to extend the time to commute, compromise and settle the State debt, recommitted to the Judiciary Committee; a bill passed to extend the time for the organization of the Bank of Maxton; to provide for a school building for the deaf and dumb, providing for an appropriation of $20,000; to improve and promote the oyster industry in the State; to promote the oyster industry in New Hanover; to protect soda bottling manufacturers; to add Nash and Wilson counties to the Criminal Court circuit; bill prescribing the terms upon which railroads shall operate in the State; known as the bill to annul the lease of the North Carolina road, came over from the House. McCaskey moved to place the bill upon immediate passage. Objection made, and Whedbee moved the bill be referred to the special committee on the memorial of the President of the North Carolina road. The bill was referred—yeas 26, nays 24. Whedbee moved an amendment to allow the committee until Monday, March 1st, to report. The amendment was lost—yeas 24, nays 25. McCaskey moved to make it a special order for next Monday. The vote was: Yeas 25, nays 25. There being a tie vote Lieutenant Governor Reynolds voted against McCaskey's motion. Scales moved that the committee be instructed to report in time so that the lease bill can be made the special order next Friday.

The Southern Railway people consider the result in the Senate to-day a victory and prophesy the defeat of the bill.

Summoned to Attend Court in Washington, N. C.

Chief of Police Jno. R. Melton received a summons yesterday to attend court at Washington, N. C., and testify in the case of the State vs. Holton Perry, alias Allen Robeson, charged with rape. It will be remembered that Holton Perry, a colored boy about 20 years of age, was arrested in this city by Chief Melton last July upon a telegram charging Perry with rape. In response to the summons, Chief Melton left last night for Washington.

HON. A. S. SEYMOUR

Dies in New York, Where He Had Gone for Treatment.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEWBERN, N. C., Feb. 19.—News has reached here of the death of Hon. A. S. Seymour, Judge of the District of Pamlico, in New York this morning. He resided here, but had gone North for treatment. His family were with him.

[By Southern Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Judge Augustus S. Seymour, of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, died at 6.15 o'clock this morning in this city.

Judge Seymour's death was caused by a cancer of the stomach, from which he had been a sufferer for some time. He was 60 years of age and leaves a widow. His body will be shipped to his home at Newbern, N. C., for burial.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3.00 p. m. Class meeting at 6.45 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

Market Street M. E. Church, next to corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev T. H. Sutton, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting at 9.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7.30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 7.30 in the primary room. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

The regular services at the Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamed and rivermen specially invited. All welcome.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. J. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p. m.

DIED.

SAVAGE—In New York, February 19th, MARIA TERESA FERNANDEZ DE SAVAGE, Marchesa de la Esperanza of Spain, widow of the late Col. Edward Savage, formerly of Wilmington, N. C. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

MONDAY, FEB. 22ND, AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.

America's Distinguished Actress,

EUGENIE BLAIR,

Supported by a Company of Competent Players.

Monday Night, "JANE EYRE."

Special Matinee at 3, "EAST LYNNE"

Prices as usual. Seats on sale at Gerken's Saturday. feb 19 3t

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE firm of Mills & Montgomery is this day dissolved by mutual consent, F. T. Mills retiring and James A. Montgomery succeeding to the business formerly conducted by said firm. All debts and accounts due said firm, saving and excepting certain notes and accounts due by W. E. Porter, V. Sidbury, S. P. Cowan, S. H. Thomas and E. Millikin, are to be paid to James A. Montgomery. All debts due and owing by said firm are assumed by said James A. Montgomery.

JAMES A. MONTGOMERY,
FRANK T. MILLS.

Having sold out my interest in said firm to James A. Montgomery, I wish to thank the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon said firm, and hope a continuance of the same for Mr. Montgomery, my successor.

feb 20 2t FRANK T. MILLS.

Foreclosure Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUperior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of J. D. Bellamy, Jr., vs. W. W. Harriss, Jr., and wife, the undersigned will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described property, to-wit:

1—An undivided 1-5 interest in the following described lot of Land, situate in the City of Wilmington: Beginning 99 feet from the northwestern corner from Fifth and Orange streets, runs thence north with the east line of Fifth street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Orange street 165 feet, thence south parallel with Fifth street 66 feet, thence east 165 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 142.

2—All the right, title and interest of the said W. W. Harriss, Jr., and wife in the following described tract of Land, situate in New Hanover county, North Carolina, to-wit: Beginning at the head of Beery's Mill Pond, or Creek, at the head of a Meadow, thence running east 50 poles to the Sound Road, thence north along said road 50 poles to a stake, thence west 150 poles to a stake in said Creek, or Branch, thence up said Creek or Branch to the first station, containing 50 acres, more or less.

JAS. W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.
February 19th, 1897. sa feb 20 4t

Statement

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY.

December 31, 1896.

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate and ground rents owned by the Company (less the amount of encumbrances thereon)	$ 511,00 00
Loans on bond and mortgage (duly recorded and being first liens on the fee-simple)	115,800 00
Account of stocks and bonds of the United States, and of this and other States, also all other stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the Company	3,846,384 00
Interest due and accrued on stocks and other securities	16,318 27
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company, deposited in Bank	416,039 66
Premiums or assessments unpaid	657,491 20
All other assets, detailed in statement	15,671 46
Total Assets	$ 5,578,449 59

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid, including those resisted	$ 21[illegible],349 40
Reserve, as required by law	3,[illegible]57,910 90
All other claims	183,880 01
Total Liabilities	$3,6[illegible]5,133 31
Capital stock paid up	$1,000,000 00
Total income	3,[illegible]90,618 19
Total expenditures	3,358,749 83

NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS IN 1896.

Risks written	$ 815,081 00
Premiums received	11,507 97
Losses paid on risks taken	2,311 44
Losses incurred	2,911 44

President, G. P. SHELDON.
Secretary, T. C. C. LITTLE.
General Agent, JNO. WILDER ATKINSON, Wilmington.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

{SEAL.} In compliance with Section 9 of "An Act to consolidate the Insurance Laws of North Carolina, I certify that the above is a true extract from the sworn statement of the Phœnix Insurance Company, on December 31st, 1896, now on file in this Department.

CYRUS THOMPSON,
Secretary of State.
feb 20 1t

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS Office. Suitable for wrapping paper.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 20, 1897

GOOD ROADS.

Some time ago the Legislature appointed a committee to visit Mecklenberg county and inspect the Macadam roads in that county. The result of the inspection is thus editorially reported by the Raleigh *News and Observer:*

"The thirty members of the General Assembly who spent last Saturday examining the Macadam roads which Mecklenburg county is building with her convicts have returned to the Capital greatly pleased and encouraged by what they saw and with the treatment they received. They express the regret that they did not carry with them the entire Legislature, so that all could have dropped politics for a day, at least, and could have seen how the progressive people of Mecklenburg are solving the good roads problem at the same time.

"They say that while these splendid roads cost money, the farmers living along them, by selling stone, provisions and other articles, get back a part, and often more than their tools amount to and this work keeps this tax money in circulation among the people of the county and then the saving in the use of these good roads is so great that in spite of their cost the investment is such a good one that Mecklenburg county is getting rich on it."

This is pretty good testimony from a committee sent out on an educational mission. They saw the roads of Mecklenburg, and learned some of the substantial benefits derived from them by the people of that county, which was the first in the State to enter upon the work of systematic road improvement. We do not know what the extent of the Macadamized mileage is in Mecklenburg county, but we do know that she has some of the best roads in the State, and that she sufficiently realizes their value to continue the work of building and to add to them every year. These roads radiate from Charlotte as the center, and as much benefit as they have been to the farmers who use them as highways to market they are even of more benefit to the city where they converge.

It is a matter of surprise to us that it takes the people so long to wake up to the importance of good roads, especially when they know at least some of the disadvantages of bad ones and some of the benefits of good ones. It has been demonstrated that in this State it costs the farmers on an average more to haul a load of produce a distance of twelve miles than it would cost to transport that produce 500 miles by rail, and yet there is much talk and complaint about the high rates for railroad transportation, when the farmers are paying many times as much to transport their produce over their own county roads and never think about the money they are annually throwing away. If the additional cost of transportion imposed on the farmers of the State by bad roads could be summed up and converted into a road fund it would soon supply money enough to turnpike the State in a half dozen different directions, if our convicts were employed to do the labor.

Speaking on this subject in view of the visit of the legislative committee, the Charlotte *Observer* throws out a suggestion, as follows:

"If the Legislature should desire to make a start in building roads with the State convicts it might pass a law directing the Superintendent of the Penitentiary to buy two outfits of machinery at a cost of $5,000 each and put two gangs of fifty convicts each to work on a turnpike to be built from Charlotte to Raleigh, or elsewhere in the State. The total cost would be $10,000 for machinery and about $10,000 for the support of 100 convicts, making a total of $30,000 for the first year. After the first year the cost to work 100 convicts on the highways would be only $10,000 per year, as the machinery would not have to be purchased again.

"If the result of a trial with this force should prove satisfactory the plan might be extended until the entire State convict force was employed in road building.

"The State convicts would of course build main lines of State roads. The secondary roads in the counties would still be left to the counties with their convicts. In those counties having a small revenue the State machinery might be used to prepare the stone for county use for the cost of operation.

"The support of 100 convicts on the roads might be made much cheaper than above estimated by requiring the convict farms to support the road gang from the farms. It would seem as if 900 convicts on good farms might at least support themselves and 100 others engaged in road building. By this means the cost of maintaining 100 convict road builders might be reduced to less than $5,000—or possibly to nothing.

"Perhaps in time 500 convicts on the State farms could support 500 other convicts on the State roads.

"To our legislative visitors we suggest that a start be made this year with 100 convicts on the public roads with the 900 remaining to support them. Afterwards work to make the number of road convicts 500, arranging to have the remaining 500 on the farms support them."

There are about a thousand convicts employed on the State farms. The object in thus employing them was to make them support themselves. They not only did this last year but made a profit over and above expenses of some $60,000 although the crops on the Roanoke farms were materially injured by freshets. The labor of all these convicts is not necessary for their support, as shown by the fact that they produced last year enough to support themselves and in addition put $60,000 to the credit of their labor. While this is all very well and highly creditable to the management that did it, we hold that all of this labor over and above what is necessary to produce food enough to support it would be much better and much more profitably employed in building roads than in producing surplus crops, which come more or less in competition with the farmers.

There are few States in this country that have roads that they may be proud of. Here and there a respectable turnpike may be found, but they are so few and far between, and bad roads so much the rule, that the occasional good road doesn't count. They figure more as objects of contrast with the ordinary road when they are found. France has the best roads in Europe, Germany next, and they both know the value of them. The American people, in many respects the most keen-witted and progressive people in the world, have not yet learned the value of good roads, but they are beginning to, if the amount of talk about them be any indication. There are few States that have more miles of bad roads and fewer miles of good roads than North Carolina, and there are few in which the work of road-building is easier. There is no section of the State that does not furnish the materials necessary for the work.

As a start should be made we think the suggestion of the *Observer* a good one, for a road from Raleigh to Charlotte would be central and would penetrate a good and fairly well settled territory.

MINOR MENTION.

We clip the following from the Asheville *Citizen:*

"Congressman Pearson is trying to kill his late opponent, J. S. Adams, Esq., with kindness. Mr. Adams has received during the past week an indefinite number of bags of seeds, with the Duke's frank thereon."

Such kind consideration for his defeated opponent speaks well for the chivalric Duke, unless he be, as intimated in the above extract, trying to kill Joseph with kindness. We imagine the ordeal to which this esteemed gentleman is subjected when confronted by this "infinite number of bags of seeds," and has to solve the problem of disposing of them without getting into trouble and going down into his pocket for cash to buy postage stamps. If he sends seeds to some people and doesn't to others he will make all the others mad, an idea that may have suggested itself to the Duke, and as he has not the franking privilege like the Duke, he must pay the postage on all the seeds he sends by mail. It couldn't be that the Duke thought of this and took this cunning method of bankrupting Joe. As the agricultural operations of this gentleman are probably confined to a kitchen and flower garden, he can have no earthly use for all these seeds, and as he probably has not stock, pigs nor chickens enough eat 'em he must either distribute them or pack 'em up in his wood house until he turns farmer. As we are slightly acquainted with Mr. Adams, and know some of his peculiarities, we can imagine the predicament in which he has been placed by the Duke's seedy performance, and we have no doubt that he wishes the Duke and his seeds in that region where the mercury never varies and icicles never form. But the incident shows the absurdity of this costly seed business, and how some Congressmen get rid of the 4,000 packages of vegetable, 2,000 packages of flower and 250 quarts of field seeds, their portion of the 2,000,000 packages which the Government distributes among them.

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Representative Howe will have another opportunity to rise to a question of personal privilege and demand some more investigation, for it seems, as stated by our Raleigh correspondent, that some of Governor Russell's friends say that Howe told the Governor that he would like to have the place of Collector of Customs at Wilmington, and intimated that if the Governor would use his influence to secure him that he would vote to annul the lease of the North Carolina Railroad. That's what made the Governor indignant and caused the eruption that followed. It is further stated by the Governor himself that Howe was not sent for to come to his office. There is more in this than the angry exclamation by the Governor that Howe had "sold out" to the Southern, as alleged by Howe, for it is an accusation direct by some of Governor Russell's friends, (who were not present at the scene between him and the Governor) that he was willing to sell out to the Governor on certain conditions. If they had anything to base this accusation upon they must have got it from the Governor, therefore we say that Representative Howe has more occasion to demand an investigation than he had in the first instance when hit by that volley of profanity.

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Shipping steel rails to England and steel plates (for tin) to Wales, looks like shipping coals to New Castle, but that is what American manufacturers are doing now. A dispatch published yesterday states that Mr. Carnegie had made a contract to deliver 50,000 tons of steel rails in London, and that other sales amounting to 50,000 tons had been reported. Steel rails have always under the protective tariff, been highly protected, as have tin plates to protect our tinplate makers from Welsh tinplates. The rail makers and the plate makers still demand protection while they are shipping rails to England and black plates to Wales. While this is the case, if there ever was justification for the protective duties that have been imposed on rails, plates and other steel and iron manufactures, which now constitute a large part of our manufactured exports, there is none now. To offset these facts, which the protectionists cannot and do not attempt to deny, they make the stupid assertion that these foreign shipments are made at a loss, as if any person with two grains of sense could be imposed upon by such transparent nonsense as that. American manufacturers do not do business at a loss just for the fun of doing business. They are not built that way.

Senator Wolcott has just left Germany, where he conferred with a number of prominent individuals, including State officials, who assured him that Germany would go into his conference if France and England will. But England will not, and there you have it.

TWINKLINGS.

—She—"And she returned everything you gave her, except your love' Mr Cole?" He—"No: she forgot about 8 000 kisses."—*New York Times.*

—She—"Was the piece well done?"

He—"Oh, yes; the critics roasted it." —*Yonkers Statesman.*

—Willie—Are you the nearest relative I've got, mamma?

Mother—Yes, love; and your pa is the closest relative you've got.—*Tit-Bits.*

—Quericus—"What do you find to be the most difficult things to compose?"

Musician—"The baby!"—*New York Journal.*

—Cholly—"Miss Coldeale, D'ye know I'm just dying to kiss you?" Miss Coldeale—"Why don't you?" Cholly (eagerly)—"Kiss you?" Miss Coldeale—"No! Die!"

—Bad Management: Stage Hand—"Quick! The leading lady's fainted!" Manager—"Where?" "In her dressing room." "Thunderation! Why didn't she come out on the stage?"

—Kindly Visitor (noticing the empty cage)—"Did your canary die a natural death?"

Little Reginald (promptly)—"Yes, ma'am; the cat ate him."—*Puck.*

—Pedestrian to (footpad)—"Money or my life, is it? I was wondering how I was going to live through this week. Now I won't have to. Very kind of you. Shoot away."—*Boston Transcript*

Stanger (to a man in front)—Won't you please ask your wife to take her hat off? I can't see the stage at all.

Man in Front—Ask her yourself—I don't dare.—*Truth.*

—"They did nothing at Mrs. Dumpy-Dimple's reception but talk about the weather."

"Well, what greater variety could you desire at this time of year?"—*Philadelphia North American.*

—Guess Work: "You look very much better to-day, little one," said the doctor to the youthful invalid. "How do you know, sir? You haven't looked at my tongue yet!" was the reply.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

—Jack—"Hurraa, Mamie! We can get married now, Union stock is going up like lightning." Mamie—"Oh, Jack! And have you some?" Jack—"No; but your father has."—*New York World.*

—In Philadelphia: Judge—"What is the charge against this man, Mr. Officer?" Officer—"Creating a disturbance, your honor." Judge—"Was it much of a disturbance?" Officer—"Indeed it was, sir, It woke me up."—*Richmond Dipatch.*

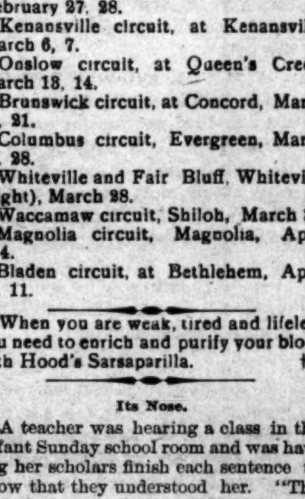
CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Attorney General Harmon has explained to the Supreme Court that the Cuban insurgents are better off without formal recognition. Is this the view of the Administration? If so, why do we continue to prosecute those who act on this principle? —*Philadelphia North American, Rep.*

—— Perhaps the time may come when Spanish Tories will have no more influence in Washington than Turkish Tories have in Athens. But in the meantime Olney is still in possession, and he will not evacuate while he can help it.—*N. Y. World, Dem.*

—— The executors of the estate of a late pension claims agent at Washington have been obliged to issue an amended inventory. In tabulating the wealth of the deceased they overlooked a trifling item of three million dollars worth of Government bonds. The pensioners have not fattened nearly so well upon the bounty of their fellow citizen as have the claims agent.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Will Not Perform Miracles But It Will Cure.



DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVINE cures nervous prostration. Not miraculously, but scientifically, by first removing the germs of disease, and then supplying healthy nerve food, increasing the appetite, helping digestion and strengthening the entire system. Desperate cases require prolonged treatment as shown by that of Mrs. M. B. Reed, of Delta, Iowa, who writes: "As the result of a lightning stroke, the physicians said I had a light stroke of paralysis, my limbs would all draw up. I would have throbbings in my chest that seemed unendurable. For three months I could not sleep and for three weeks did not close my eyes. I prayed for sleep, and felt that if relief did not come I would be dead or insane. I took Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and the second night slept two hours and from that time on my health improved; slowly at first, but steadily and surely. I took in all 40 bottles, and I cannot express how grateful I am, for I am now perfectly well, and have taken no medicine for over four months." Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by druggists on guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health......

Book on heart and nerves free. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTERS cure RHEUMATISM, WEAK BACKS. At druggists, only 25c.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS CURE All Pain. "One cent a dose." For sale by all Druggists. Change.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Dunn *Union:* There is a good deal of cotton in the hands of our farmers yet unsold. Every little rise in the market brings in quite a number of bales.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor:* Dr. Eugene Grissom has been appointed Assistant Physician of the Insane Asylum of Colorado, at Pueblo, and entered upon duty Saturday, Feb. 13th.

— Red Springs *Citizen:* D. P. McKinnon died Monday night at his residence near Rowland, from an attack of grip. He was about 60 years old, and was a prominent cotton raiser of that section.

— Clinton *Democrat:* This vicinity has some examples of long lived horses. Major Peden's Mack, now in the possession of Mr. R. H. Hubbard, is 27 years old and looks to be about 10; Mr. M. M. Killett has a horse that is 29 years of age, and Mrs. A. E. Murphy has one that is 24. All of these animals have promise of being here some time yet.

— Wadesboro *Messenger:* Judging from the records of the register of deed's office and the tremendous movement of commercial fertilizers, the farmers of Anson will plant and cultivate the largest acreage of cotton and corn this country has ever known. The very large number of mules sold by dealers here in the past two months also leads to the above conclusion.

— Wilson *Advance:* Our country people are making preparations for the 1897 crop. A good deal of fertilizer is being sold. A few years ago a quantity of meat could also be seen going out into the country at this time. The small amount which is now hauled is noticeable and shows that our farmer friends realize the importance of raising their provisions at home.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth:* Mr. J. B. Laughter, a farmer of the Ringwood section of the county, said to us in Enfield a few days ago that the farmers have prepared their tobacco plant beds and are making ready for the tobacco crop. But he said the tobacco crop in this section will be 50 per cent. less in acreage this year than it was last year. He said cotton will take the place of the tobacco that will be dropped. —— A colored convict on the Caladonia farm, named Sam Ross, some time ago robbed one of his fellow convicts of some of his belongings and succeeded in getting away from the guard. Officer C. W. Dunn arrested him in or near Scotland Neck and carried him back to the farm. Last Friday Sam's term of three years was out and he was liberated, and walked out to sniff the free air once more. Officer Dunn was at hand with papers for Sam's arrest for stealing while in prison, and promptly arrested him again and carried him to Halifax jail.

— Nashville *Optic:* A feeling of sadness filled the heart of every citizen of Nashville on Tuesday afternoon, occasioned by the death of Mr. James L. Webb, cashier of the Bank of Nashville, who passed away at 1.10 p. m., after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Cheap Plated Ware

is often advertised as Sterling Silver, although evidence presented to the New York grand jury demonstrated that much of the so-called "silver" had little or none of the precious metal in its composition.

No one need be the victim of such misrepresentations who will insist, when asking for Sterling Silver, on being shown the GORHAM Trade-mark.

Too good for Dry Goods Stores—Jewelers only.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Rev. R. C. Beaman, recently appointed by the North Carolina Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, has made his appointments for the first round, as follows:

Jacksonville and Richlands, at Jacksonville, February 20, 21.

Elizabeth circuit, at Elizabethtown, February 27, 28.

Kenansville circuit, at Kenansville, March 6, 7.

Onslow circuit, at Queen's Creek, March 13, 14.

Brunswick circuit, at Concord, March 20, 21.

Columbus circuit, Evergreen, March 27, 28.

Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville (night), March 28.

Waccamaw circuit, Shiloh, March 30.

Magnolia circuit, Magnolia, April 3, 4.

Bladen circuit, at Bethlehem, April 10, 11.

When you are weak, tired and lifeless you need to enrich and purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

Its Nose.

A teacher was hearing a class in the infant Sunday school room and was having her scholars finish each sentence to show that they understood her. "The idol had eyes," she said, "but it couldn't"— "See," cried the children. "It had ears, but it couldn't"— "Hear," was the answer. "It had lips," went on the teacher, "but it couldn't"— "Speak," once more replied the class. "It had a nose, but it couldn't"— "Wipe it," shouted the children. And the lesson had to stop a moment for the teacher to recover her composure.—New York Times.

Quite Common.

Tiblow (reading sign "Back In Five Minutes" on office door)—I don't know whether to wait any longer for Bungler or not. I've already waited 20 minutes, and I haven't got more than another hour to spare.—Roxbury Gazette.

A Skill That Vanishes.

She paused to watch the boys playing mumbletypeg.

"Isn't it remarkable," he said, "how cleverly a boy can handle a knife?"

"Yes," she answered, with a sigh, "and it's more remarkable to think how he loses it all when he grows up and ought to be able to carve."—Washington Star.

Boils

It is often difficult to convince people their blood is impure, until dreadful carbuncles, abscesses, boils, scrofula or salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or whenever there is any indication of

Impure

blood, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and prevent such eruptions and suffering.

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Blood

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Wholesale Prices Current.

The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute		@ 6
Standard		@ 6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ lb	12	@ 14
Sides ℔ lb	6	@ 7
Shoulders ℔ lb	6	@ 6¾
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ lb	4¾	@ 5
Shoulders ℔ lb		@ 4½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00	@ 1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@ 1 40
New City, each	1 30	@ 1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	23	@ 24
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@ 7 00
Northern	9 00	@ 14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ lb	15	@
Northern	18	@ 25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	38	@ 40
Virginia Meal	40	@ 4¹⁄₂
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@ 95
CANDLES—℔ lb—		
Sperm	18	@ 25
Adamantine	9	@ 10
CHEESE—℔ lb—		
Northern Factory	10	@ 11
Dairy, Cream	11	@ 12
State		@ 10
COFFEE—℔ lb—		
Laguyra	20	@
Rio	11	@ 16
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@ 5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@ 20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@ 10
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@ 30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@ 15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@ 18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@ [illegible] 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@ 14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@ 3 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@ 6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@ 3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@ 10
" Extra	3 35	@ 3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—		
Low grade		@ 3 75
Choice		@ 4 25
Straight	4 75	@ 5 00
First Patent	5 50	@ 5 75
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	@ 8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	40	@ 42½
Car load, in bags—White	38	@ 39
Oats, from store	30	@ 32½
Oats, Rust Proof	45	@ 45
Cow Peas	60	@ 65
HIDES, ℔ lb—		
Green		@ 6
Dry		@ 8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—		
Eastern		@ 1 00
Western		@ 90
North River		@ 85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb		@ 2
LARD, ℔ lb—		
Northern	5½	@ 6
North Carolina	6	@ 10
LIME ℔ barrel	1 15	@ 1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@ 20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@ 16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@ 18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@ 22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@ 15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbados, in hhds		@ 28
" " in bbls		@ 30
Porto Rico, in hhds	27	@ 29
" in bbls		@ 30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@ 14
" " in bbls	14	@ 15
Syrup, in bbls	18	@
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	1 75	@ 1 85
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	9 00	@ 9 25
Rump		@ 8 75
Prime		@ 8 75
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@ 22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@ 75
Liverpool		@ 60
Lisbon		@
American		@ 60
On 125 lb Sacks	40	@ 40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@ 6 50
Common	1 60	@ 2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@ 3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd		@ [illegible]
Standard A		@ [illegible]
White Ex. C		@ [illegible]
Extra C, Golden	4	@ [illegible]
C. Yellow		@ [illegible]
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@ 4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@ 10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@ 9 00
Mill, Prime		@ 7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@ 4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@ 3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@ 3 00
TALLOW, ℔ lb	4	@
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@ 2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@ 2 00

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Gents' Percale Laundered Shirts with attached Collars and Cuffs, for........... 33c
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Black and Colored Ostrich Tips, 3 in a bunch......... 25c
Ladies' and Gents' Merino Underyests.................. 19c
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, February 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 45 per bbl for Strained and $1 50 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at 90 cents per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $1 30 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 27@26½c; rosin firm, $1 25, 1 30; tar firm, 90c; crude turpentine nominal, no receipts.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	86
Rosin	586
Tar	484
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts same day last year—31 casks spirits turpentine, 624 bbls rosin, 149 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market firm on a basis of 6¾c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4⅜	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	5⅜	" "
Low Middling	6⅜	" "
Middling	6¾	" "
Good Middling	7 1-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅛c.

Receipts—135 bales; same day last year 422.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 60c; Fancy, 65@67½c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 50@55c; Fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 40 to 42 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended Feb. 19, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
1,049	600	2,964	1,981	254

RECEIPTS.

For week ended Feb. 21, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
1,963	130	2,833	751	115

EXPORTS.

For week ended Feb. 19, 1897.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,800	632	65	897	1
Foreign	000	000	00	000	0
	1,800	632	65	897	1

EXPORTS.

For week ended Feb. 21, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	425	669	000	330	101
Foreign	000	000	4,368	000	000
	425	669	4,368	330	101

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Feb. 19, 1897.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	12,303	278	12 581
Spirits	954	232	1,186
Rosin	32,770	110	32,880
Tar	8,774	640	9,414
Crude	513	0.0	513

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Feb. 21, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
14,386	3,357	34,369	12,344	861

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, February 19—Evening.—Money on call to-day easy at 1¼@1½ per cent; last loan at 1½ per cent; closing offered at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 3 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with the actual business in bankers bills at 485@485¼ for sixty days; 487@487¼ for demand. Commercial bills 483½@484½. Government bonds were steady; United States coupon fours 113; United States twos 95½. State bonds quiet; North Carolina fours 101; North Carolina sixes 122. Railroad bonds easier.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to day was quiet.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, February 19—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling 7⅛c.

Cotton futures—market closed easy; February 6 80, March 6 81, April 6 86 May 6 92, June 6 96, July 7 01, August 7 03, September 6 69, October 6 61, November 6 63, December 6 68. Sales 199,800 bales.

Cotton—net receipts —— bales; gross 3,084 bales; exports to Great Britain 288 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 100 bales; forwarded 1,684 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 765 bales; stock 273,431 bales.

Weekly—Net receipts 774 bales; gross 23,504 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,904 bales; to France 1,095 bales; to the Continent 4 097 bales; forwarded 8 827 bales; sales 3,786 bales; sales to spinners 3,286 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 11 492 bales; exports to Great Britain 15 039 bales; to France 4,351 bales; to the Continent 3,846 bales; stock 954 809 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 83,432 bales; exports to Great Britain 62 419 bales; to France 7,760 bales; to the Continent 18 511 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,905,418 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,489,200 bales; exports to France 531,089 bales; exports to the Continent 1,439,620 bales; to the Channel 5 481 bales.

Flour market was easy and unchanged; Southern flour was dull and unchanged; common to fair extra $2 30@2 50; good to choice $3 60@4 00. Wheat—spot dull and stronger with options; No. 2 red free on board 90c; ungraded 72@91c. options opened were more active and strong at 1@1¼c advance; No. 2 red February 83¼c; March 83⅜c; May 82c. Corn—spot quiet and firmer; No. 2 29⅜c at elevator and 30⅜c afloat; options were dull and firm at ⅛c advance: February 28⅞c; February 29⅜c; May 30⅜c; July 30⅜c. Oats—spot quiet and stronger; options were dull and firmer; February 21⅛c; May 21⅛c; July 22⅛c; spot prices—No. 2, 21⅛c; No. 2 white 23⅛c; mixed Western 21@23. Lard quiet and stonger; Western steam $4 10, nominal, city $3 80; May $4 35, nominal; refined lard dull; Continental $4 45 South American $4 65; compound $4 00@4 25. Pork firm and quiet; new mess $8 25@8 75. Butter—fancy steady, with a moderate demand; State dairy 10@19c; do. creamery 13@19; Western creamery 13@20c; Elgins 20c. Eggs were quoted firm; State and Pennsylvania 19¼c; ice house, per case $3 25@3 35; Western fresh 19c; Southern 17½@18½c; limed 11½@13½c. Cotton seed oil firm and quiet; crude 20@20½; yellow prime 23½@24c. Rice firm, in good demand and unchanged. Molasses in fair demand, steady and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 3½@3¾c. Coffee fairly steady and unchanged to 10 points up, February and March $9 05@9 10; July $9 20; September $9 20; December $9 20@9 25; spot quiet and easy; No. 7 $9 87½. Sugar—raw quiet and firm, with a good demand; fair refining 2⅝c; refined unchanged, with a fair demand.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet and steady; prices unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 73⅝@75⅛c; No. 2 red 84⅛@86⅛. Corn—No. 2, 22⅜@23⅛. Oats—No. 2 15⅛c. Mess pork $7 90 @7 95. Lard $3 90@3 97½. Short rib sides, loose $3 95@4 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 50@4 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 25@4 37½. Whiskey $1 17.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—February 73⅝@73⅞ 75, 73⅝. 74⅜c; May 75¼@75⅜, 76⅛, 75⅛, 76⅛@76⅜c; July 71⅛@71⅝, 73, 71⅜, 73c; September 70⅛, 71⅛, 70⅛, 71⅛c. Corn—February 22⅛, 22⅝@22⅞, 22⅝, 22⅞c; May 24⅛, 24⅛@24⅜, 24, 24⅛@24⅜c; July 25⅛@25⅜, 25⅜, 25⅛@25⅜, 25⅛c; September 26⅛, 26⅛, 26⅛, 26⅜. Oats—No. 2 February 15⅛, 15⅛, 15⅛, 15⅛c; May 17⅛, 17⅛@17⅛, 17⅛, 17⅛c; July 18, 18⅛, 18, 18⅛c. Mess pork—May $8 05, 8 12½, 8 00, 8 02½; July $8 22½, 8 25, 8 15, 8 15. Lard—May $4 00 4 10, 4 00, 4 05, July $4 10, 4 20, 4 10, 4 12½. Short ribs—May $4 12½, 4 17½, 4 10, 4 12½; July $4 20, 4 25, 4 20, 4 20.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firmer; spot 89¼c bid; May 83@83¼c; Southern by sample 90@91c; do on grade 84⅝@89¾c. Corn firmer; spot and February 25⅛@25⅝c; March 25⅜@26c; April 26⅜@26⅝c. May 27⅝@27⅞c. Steamer mixed 24@24¼c; Southern white 28½@29c; do yellow 26½@27c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 23@24c; No. 2 mixed 21@22c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

February 19—Galveston, quiet at 6⅞, net receipts 2,404 bales; Norfolk, firm at 6⅞, net receipts 586 bales; Baltimore, dull at 7 1-16, net receipts 1,073 bales; Boston, steady at 7⅛, net receipts 346 bales. Wilmington, steady at 6⅜, receipts 529 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7⅜c, net receipts 72 bales; Savannah, quiet at 6⅜, net receipts 1,778 bales; New Orleans, firm at 6 15 16, net receipts 3,813 bales; Mobile, steady at 6⅜, net receipts 481 bales; Memphis, steady at 6 13-16, net receipts 976 bales; Augusta, steady at 7⅛, net receipts — bales; Charleston, firm at 6⅜, net receipts 310 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, demand fair and prices hardening. American middling 3⅞d. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 9 500 were American; speculation and export 1,000. Receipts 24 000 bales, of which 22,300 were American. Futures opened steady and demand moderate. American middling (l m c): February 3 56 64d; February and March 3 56 64d; March and April 3 56 64d; April and May 3 54 64@3 53 64d, May and June 3 53-64@3 51 64d; June and July 3 54 64d; July and August 3 55 64@3 54 64d; August and September 3 53-64d; September and October 3 46 64d; November and December 3 41 64d. Futures quiet.

Tenders at to-day's clearings 100 bales new docket and —— bales old docket.

4 P. M.—American middling (l m c) February 3 54 64d seller; February and March 3 54 64d seller; March and April 3 54 64d seller; April and May 3 54 64d buyer; May and June 3 54 64@3 55 64d buyer, June and July 3 55 64d buyer; July and August 3 55 64@3 56 64d value; August and September 3 56-64d seller; September and October 3 47-64d buyer; October and November 3 43 64d buyer; November and December 3 42 64d seller. Futures closed steady.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19.—The following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales of the week 52,000 bales, American 48,000; trade takings, including forwarded from ships' side, 649,000; actual imports 4,000; total imports 87,000; American 72,000; total stocks 1,384 000; American 1,217,000; total afloat 185,000; American 180,000; speculators took 400; exporters took 2 600.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Am schr R S Graham, 320 tons, Outten, St Pierre, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

CLEARED.

Am schr Sebago, 293 tons, Thompson, Port of Spain, Trinidad, J T Riley & Co.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD—Schr Sebago—262 122 feet of lumber, valued at $3,700.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 20, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

R S Graham, 320 tons, Outten, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Acara, 135 tons, Nash, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Victory, 131 tons, Munroe, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

W R Chester, 121 tons, Thompson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Jacob M Haskell, 460 tons, Hart, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Bessie Parker, 222 tons, Carter, Geo Harriss Son & Co.

Julia S Bailey, 306 tons, Sprague, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Melissa Trask, 225 tons, Atwood, J T Riley & Co.

Florence A, 148 tons, Strout, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Estelle 389 tons, Hutchinson, Geo Harriss Son & Co.

Wm F Green, 254 tons, Clark, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Marion Hill, 193 tons, Armstrong, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

W C Wickham, 316 tons, Evan, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Ida C Schoolcraft, 306 tons, Booye, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Sierra, 124 tons, Morris, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Anne E Stevens, 228 tons, Vanaman Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

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(Here are some of my country kin
Come to visit me.) Walk right in.
I know you have journeyed many a mile—
Take off your bonnets and rest awhile.

(What funny old fashioned bonnets they are,
But I wouldn't tell them so for a star!)
How lovely you look and how sweet you smell!
What have you come to ask or to tell?

Indeed! That's news. (I must make a note
Of all they say for some poet to quote.)
"The young Lord April and Lady May
Met in the woods and kissed today.

"A mocking bird heard the kiss and made
A song just like it, so it is said.
And listening to that telltale bird
The sap in the oldest tree was stirred.

"The naked boughs into green leaves slipped;
The longing buds unto flowers tripped;
The little hills smiled as if they were glad;
The little rills ran as if they were mad.

"There was green on the earth and blue in the sky.
The chrysalis changed to a butterfly,
And our lovers, the honey bees, all a-hum,
To hunt for our hearts began to come.

"All the woods are a-thrill with life and love,
From the proud old oak to the cooing dove,
And all because of that telltale bird
Who set to music the kiss he heard."

—Outing.

MONTHS AFTERWARD

"Gossip—it's a confounded nuisance, that's what I call it! Why can't they let us alone? I am accustomed to any amount of gossip. People must have something to talk about, and I'm sure I'm delighted to be able to afford them any amusement, but when it comes to being smacked on the back and congratulated six times in one afternoon, it's coming it a bit too strong. I don't mind for my own sake—a man can look after himself—but I'm thinking of you. I was in hopes that you had not heard."

"Not heard, indeed! I had two letters this morning and three this afternoon—four wanting to know when the wedding was to be and the fifth from a girl asking to be bridesmaid. I am afraid to go out. People fly at me at every corner, shake my hand off and say how delighted they are and how charming it is and how they always knew it would come to this and that we are made for one another—they never did know two people so exactly suited."

"Extraordinary! That's what they say to me. I never was so taken aback in my life. Of course, we've always been good friends, but"—

"Certainly not."

"And I don't think"—

"Neither do I. It's absurd! Utter nonsense!"

"No, but really—let us have it out while we are about it. What can have given rise to such a ridiculous report? We have been a good deal together, of course, because we are in the same set, and always seem to hit it off, and you are such a jolly good dancer and all that kind of thing, but I can't see what we have done to set people talking at this rate. Honestly, now—I am anxious to know—did you ever imagine—that is to say, did you think—I mean, have I ever"—

"You never have! No, Captain May, and I have never imagined! On the contrary I don't mind admitting now that we are upon the subject that I have cherished a secret grudge against you because you have never given me an opportunity of refusing you. That sort of neglect rankles in a woman's mind, and now you see for yourself the awkward position in which it has placed me. When people ask if I am engaged to you, I am obliged to confess that I have never been asked. You ought to have thought of this and provided against it. It would have been so easy some night at a ball, or in an interval at the theater—the whole thing might have been over in five minutes—and then I should have been able to say that I had refused you, and everything would have been happy and comfortable. I don't feel as if I could ever forgive you!"

"Sorry, indeed! You see, I should have been most happy, only I could never feel quite sure that you really would re"—

"How odious you are! You need not have been afraid; there never was anything more certain since the beginning of the world. I wouldn't marry you to save your life! I would as soon think of falling in love with the man in the moon! We have always been friends, of course, but that counts for nothing. One may like a person very much and yet find it quite impossible to go any farther. I could better love a horseman!"

"Same with me! I think no end of you, but when Lewis came and congratulated me the other day I was struck all of a heap. If he had said the same thing about a dozen other girls I should have been less surprised, but it never occurred to me to look upon you in that light."

"Oh, indeed! I'm awfully obliged, I'm sure, but I don't think much of your taste. There are a dozen other men who wouldn't agree with you; that's one comfort. As I am so utterly repulsive in your eyes, I think I had better say 'Good afternoon' at once and relieve you of my presence."

"What nonsense you talk! I never said a word about your appearance that I know of. That's the worst of arguing with a woman; she flies off at a tangent, and there's no doing any good with her. I don't see why you should be offended. You seemed to think it quite as impossible to fall in love with me."

"That's different. I mean I don't care what you think, but other people think—that's to say, I have always been told. Some people think I am very nice, if you don't. I think it's perfectly hateful of you to say such things. I should like to know, just as a matter of curiosity, what it is in me you object to so much."

"You won't like it, you know, when you do hear; you'll be in a bigger rage than ever. Much better leave it alone. Well, if you will have it, I dislike the way you do your hair. Wait a moment. It means more than you think. It is not only ugly in itself, but it shows a fatal want of perception. Your beauty—if you will allow me to say so—is of a classic order, and if you adopted a more natural style of coiffure your appearance would really be—er—uncommonly fetching. 'Stead of that, you persist in following a hideous exaggeration of fashion, which destroys your individuality and is utterly unsuited to your style. It seems a small thing in itself, but it has farreaching consequences. The moment we meet I notice it, don't you know, and feel annoyed. The whole time I am with you I am worrying about it. It sets up a chronic state of exasperation. Perhaps you don't understand the feeling"—

"Oh, yes, I do! I feel the same toward you because you will insist on wearing enormous stand up collars. I call that a want of perception, if you like. I wouldn't be personal for the world, but I have seen men with longer necks. When you want to speak to your neighbor, you have to twist your whole body. It makes me die with laughing to see you."

"Delighted to afford you so much amusement. Sorry I make myself so ridiculous. You are excessively polite, I'm sure."

"You were a great deal worse yourself. You said that I"—

"Nothing of the kind. You misunderstood me. I simply remarked"—

"Don't contradict! You said I was an ugly thing, and that it exasperated you only to see me. You did! It makes it worse to deny it. I can't think how you can look me in the face!"

"Why get excited? It's really not worth while, and you will make yourself hot. It is not becoming to be hot. I was about to say when you so rudely interrupted me that you had misunderstood the meaning of my remarks. I simply observed"—

"I don't care a little bit what you observed. I am not going to talk to you any longer. Good afternoon, Captain May. You needn't dance with me at Lady Bolton's this evening, as my hair annoys you so much."

"I shall ask Miss Cunliffe instead. She is a capital waltzer. Your mother is waiting for you at the door. Fourth and sixth, wasn't it, and the first extra? I must ask her at once, as she is so much engaged. Good afternoon, then, Miss Blanchard, if you will go, and as the good little boys say, 'Thank you so much for the pleasant afternoon!'"

ON THE WAY HOME—HER SOLILOQUY.

"He never thought of such a thing. It never occurred to him to think of her in that light. Hateful creature! And why not, I should like to know? Doesn't he think I'm nice? * * * I never cared for him, but he has no business not to like me. What horrid taste!

"And to talk of a dozen other girls! That means Lucie Charvie, I suppose, and Adeline Rowe. I have noticed that he dances with them. * * * I don't see why he should like them better than me. I'm the prettiest, and I can be awful nice if I like. I have never been really nice to him, not my very nicest, or he wouldn't have talked as he did today. * * * I might try the effect this evening.

"I meant to be offended, but perhaps the other would have more effect. I believe I'll try it. No one can ever say that I am a flirt, but there are occasions when it is a girl's duty to teach a man a lesson, and he had no business to say that about my hair. * * * I wonder if he was right? He has awfully good taste as a rule.

"I believe, after all, it would be rather becoming. * * * I'll get Elsie to try tonight and wear my new white dress and the pearls, and I'll say to him the very first thing that I'm sorry and ask him to dance with me all the same. Then, when he sees how nice I am, he will be vexed with himself for being so nasty. It will do him no end of good.

"I'd give worlds if he would only propose to me before the season is over! I'd refuse him, of course, but that wouldn't matter;—it would be kind of me to take the trouble, because it is dreadful to see a man so conceited, and, if it were not for that, he would be quite charming. * * * I'll begin this evening. How exciting! Poor Captain May!"

HIS SOLILOQUY.

"She looked disgracefully pretty. Nothing like putting a girl in a good stand up rage to see what she's made of. I never knew she had so much in her before. And she would just as soon think of falling in love with the man in the moon, wouldn't she? That's pretty tall! Hang it all, why do they put things in a fellow's head? I was happy enough before, and now this has unsettled me altogether. * * * A man may not want to marry a girl, but that's no reason why she should be so precious indifferent.

"I always fancied that she had a decided weakness. * * * So she wants to laugh at me, does she? Little wretch! She is always up to some mischief.

"I wouldn't object if it was at some other fellow, for those dimples are uncommonly fetching.

"I believe she is right about the collars, all the same; thought so myself more than once. If another shape would suit me better, it seems rather absurd to stick to these. 'Man in the moon,' eh? Humph! Well, it doesn't do to be too awfully sure; it's a bad thing to get into the way of boasting. How would it be if I took her in hand and tried to work a cure? Do her all the good in the world to be brought down a peg or two and find her own level, and the process would not be unpleasant. Hi, cabby! Stop at the first decent hosier's you come to. I want to get out."

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Chicago Man—Yes.

Stranger—Great snakes! Why don't you plow it up?—Chicago Tribune.

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Many historians take pleasure in putting into the mouths of princes what they have neither said nor ought to have said.—Voltaire.

BENJAMIN DISRAELI.

The Social and Literary Beginnings of a British Prime Minister.

Disraeli had not the advantages of wealth or connection enjoyed by so many of his race. His father had quarreled with the faith of Judaism, and, without exactly embracing Christianity, he was regarded as a renegade by his own people while he was not considered a convert to the national religion by the people of his adopted country. Young Disraeli therefore had not the opportunities enjoyed by so many wealthy Jews nowadays of being brought up at our public schools and universities and thus acquiring the ideas, associations and friendships which are of such use in later years to men desirous of political or social distinction. He was educated at second class private schools. He was entered as a lad in the office of a small city solicitor, whose place of business was in Old Jewry, and was distinguished, as his employer stated, as "most assiduous in his attention to business and showing great ability in the transaction of it." However, the bent of Disraeli's mind was toward literature as a stepping stone toward politics.

His father, Isaac D'Israeli, as the author of "The Curiosities of Literature" had been welcomed by the Republic of Letters, and his intimates were chiefly to be found amid the then contributors to The Quarterly Review. The solicitor's clerk soon made acquaintance with his father's friends, and at the age of 20, just after he had practically quitted his desk in the Old Jewry for good, he published "Vivian Grey," the successful novel of the season in which it appeared. As a young man he had feeble health and traveled a good deal abroad, but he seems to have lived chiefly with Englishmen, and neither then nor at any other time in his life did he acquire any proficiency in foreign languages. On his return from abroad he had no difficulty in getting into society, but it was the society chiefly of young men about town and of ladies of the Blessington—that is, of the semiliterary, semifashionable, semibohemian category. His young friends got him to back their bills—to money considerations he was always sublimely indifferent. He became involved in financial embarrassments, and the credit of being at once extravagant and impecunious combined, with his studied eccentricities of dress, manner and look, to retard the public recognition of his real talent.—Quarterly Review.

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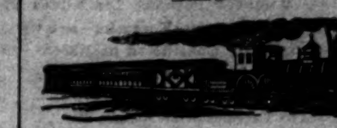

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.50 a m, Warsaw 11.11 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.46 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.50 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 5.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

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DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.05 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.03 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.06 a m.

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Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 5 38 p m, arrives Dillon 5.56 p m, Latta 6.09 p m, Pee Dee 6.30 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 25 p m, Chadbourn 5.20 p m, arrive Hub 6.00 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m., 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 5 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 27 p m, arrive Florence 6 55 p m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 2.50 p m, Smithfield 2.53 p m, Dunn 3.35 p m, Fayetteville 4.15 p m. 1.10 a m, Rowland 5.38 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 a m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 30 a m, Creston 5 22 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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W., N. & N. Railway.

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND 25
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv...Surry street...Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville...Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville...Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville...Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 20	Ar...Newbern...Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

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*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
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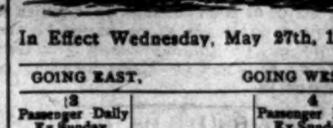
Time Table.



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. Train 2 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Train 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 33	....
5 15	5 35	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 27	6 42	Morehead City	8 02	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT FEB. 7, 1897.

WESTWARD.

	No. 41.	No. 403.
Leave Wilmington	*3 20 p m	....
Leave Lumberton	5 36 p m	....
Leave Maxton	6 11 p m	....
Leave Laurinburg	6 23 p m	....
Arrive Hamlet	6 53 p m	....
Leave Hamlet	7 13 p m	*5 1?pm
Leave Rockingham	7 30 p m	5 23am
Leave Wadesboro	8 11 p m	....
Leave Marshville	8 48 p m	6 25am
Arrive Monroe	9 12 p m	6 43am
Leave Monroe	9 35 p m	7 20am
Arrive Charlotte	10 25 p m	8 30am
Arrive Mt Holly	....	9 0?am
Arrive Lincolnton	....	10 35am
Arrive Shelby	....	11 43am
Arrive Ellenboro	....	12 20pm
Arrive Rutherfordton	....	12 54pm

†8 40 a m Leave......Hamlet......Arrive 5 20pm
10 00 a m Arrive......Cheraw......Leave †5 00pm

EASTWARD.

	No. 38	No. 402.
Leave Rutherfordton	....	*4 35pm
Leave Ellenboro	....	5 15pm
Leave Shelby	....	6 03pm
Leave Lincolnton	....	7 03pm
Leave Mt. Holly	....	7 50pm
Leave Charlotte	*5 10 am	8 25pm
Arrive Monroe	5 58 am	9 10pm
Leave Monroe	6 05 am	9 40pm
Leave Marshville	6 25 am	....
Leave Wadesboro	7 01 am	10 31pm
Leave Rockingham	7 41 am	11 05pm
Arrive Hamlet	7 55 am	11 23pm
Leave Hamlet	8 45 am	....
Leave Laurinburg	9 11 am	....
Leave Maxton	9 30 am	....
Leave Lumberton	10 18 am	....
Arrive Wilmington	12 30 pm	....

NORTHWARD.

Leave Hamlet	*3 15 am	*11 23pm
Arrive Raleigh	11 30 am	2 11am
Arrive Portsmouth	5 50pm	7 3 am
Arrive Richmond	*6 50 pm	*8 15pm
Arrive Washington	11 10 pm	12 31pm
Arrive New York	6 53 am	6 23pm

SOUTHWARD.

Leave Monroe	*6 48am	*9 25pm
Arrive Abbeville	11 05am	1 40am
Arrive Athens	1 15pm	3 45am
Arrive Atlanta (Central Time)	2 50 pm	5 20am

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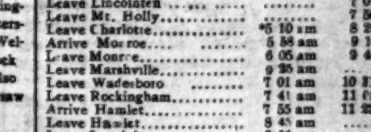

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT FEBRUARY 7, 1897.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 45 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lve	7 50 a.
4 35 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	11 00 a m
4 18 "	Ar...Fayetteville...Lv	11 21 "
4 12 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 27 "
2 55 "	Lv....Sanford.....Lv	1 00 p. m
12 43 "	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	2 55 "
12 15 "	Ar....Greensboro....Ar	3 25 "
11 55 a m	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	3 35 "
11 07 "	Lv....Stokesdale....Lv	4 23 "
10 32 "	Lv...Walnut Cove...Lv	4 55 "
10 04 "	Lv....Rural Hall....Lv	5 26 "
8 40 "	Lv......Mt Airy......Ar	6 50 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 20 a. m.
6 17 "	Lv.....Maxton.....Ar	9 23 "
5 36 "	Lv...Red Springs...Lv	10 0? "
4 49 "	Lv...Hope Mills...Lv	10 47 "
4 28 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	11 05 "

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.
6 05 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
4 20 "	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	8 35 "
3 25 "	Lv....Greensboro....Ar	9 30 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 15 MIXED, daily ex su
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 16. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison	12 30 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 40 "

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At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R. for Winston Salem.

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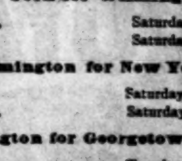

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SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 20, 1897

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Receives Stimulation from the Grecian-Turkish Troubles—Corn, Oats and Provisions Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Little else but war news received consideration in the wheat market to-day. The Grecian-Turkish troubles were apparently in an acute condition and prices of wheat received stimulation therefrom. Although Liverpool displayed little if any concern over the situation, this market was governed by the affairs in the East, as the prospect that general hostilities would be precipitated was thought to be very promising. The strongest period of the session was near the close, when a press dispatch to the effect that an artillery battle had been fought was received. The market began firm and ended strong, a net gain of one cent being established for the day. May wheat opened from 75½ to 75⅝c, advanced to 76¼c, closing at 76⅛@76⅜—1c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was firm and 1¼@1c higher than yesterday.

May corn opened at 24½c, sold at 24c, advanced to and closed at 24¼@24⅜c—¼c higher than yesterday. Cash corn was steady, whilst trading was in progress, the nominal close being firm and ¼c higher with the futures.

May oats closed ¼c higher. Cash oats sold at steady prices and closed firm.

Trading in provisions was animated. Pork was in demand, a large portion of the buying of that article being credited to a large packing house. An advance of 5@10c in the live hog market was, apparently, the primary incentive to purchase. May pork closed a shade nigher than yesterday, May lard 5c higher and May ribs unchanged.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Net Receipts at the Ports—New York Sun Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 19—The following are the total receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1896:

Galveston, 1,230,615 bales; New Orleans, 1,797,553; Mobile, 362,197; Savannah, 733,869; Charleston, 369 367; Wilmington, 239 575; Norfolk, 698,779; Baltimore, 51,059; New York, 97 499; Boston, 136 349; Newport News, 9,350; Philadelphia, 29,634; West Point, 50, Brunswick, 87,260; Port Royal, 58 767; Pensacola, 49 337; Texas City, 45,796; total, 5 805,419 bales.

The *Sun* says: Spot cotton here was unchanged, with sales of 765 bales for spinning. Middling uplands 7¼c, against 7⅞c last year. New Orleans and Gulf 7⅜c, against 8⅛c last year.

Prices advanced for a time to day on covering of shorts induced by higher Liverpool cables and light receipts at the ports, while New Orleans also bought here. The improvement, however, was only temporary. The buying power was soon exhausted, Liverpool sold here, local operators took profits, the overland movement for the week was larger than had been expected, the South sold, and in the absence of support prices receded and the market closed easy at about the lowest figures of the day. The near months showed the most firmness. The quantity to come into sight for the next week is estimated at 105 000 to 110,000, against early estimates of 95,000 bales. Mr. Hester, of New Orleans, gives the quantity brought into sight as 105,705 bales, against 131 478 last year; 118,766 in 1895 and 76,401 in 1894.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Feb. 19:

	1897	1896
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	83,433	107,919
Total receipts to this date.....	5,805,419	4,388 344
Exports for the week	88,690	99,990
Total exports to this date.....	4,465,890	3,040,018
Stock in all United States ports.....	954 809	857,883
Stock at all interior towns.....	388,847	430,751
Stock in Liverpool...	1,384,000	1,124,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	180,000	185,000

Prof. W. Wallace, Professor of Moral Philosophy in the University of Oxford, Eng., was killed yesterday by a fall from his bicycle which fractured his skull.

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feruary 19.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 70. Spirits turpentine quiet at 28½@29c.

CHARLESTON, February 19.—Spirits turpentine dull at 26c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales of — barrels; A, B, C $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 60, K $1 70, M $1 80, N $1 85, W G $1 90, W W $2 05.

SAVANNAH, Februarv 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26c, with sales of 123 casks; receipts — casks. Rosin—at the opening of the market the reported sales were 10 220 bbls. at a part decline of 5c on, K M and window glass and water white, with others unchanged; at the close the market was firm at the outside quotations with sales of 302 bbls; closing quotations: A, B, C, D, E, F $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 60, I $1 70, K $1 80, M $1 85, N $1 90, W G $1 95, W W $2 15.

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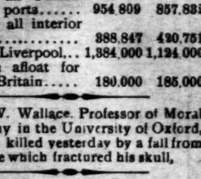

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CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

Senate Removes Political Disabilities of Col. D. E. Sims, of Kentucky—Arbitration Treaty Considered in Executive Session—Appropriation Bill in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The open session of the Senate to-day lasted for only half an hour. Two conference reports on pension bills were agreed to—one giving $50 a month to General Julius H. Stahl.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, Democrat, was designated as the reader of Washington's Farewell Address next Monday—an observance introduced by Mr. Hoar some years ago, when Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, was presiding officer *pro tem.*, and when he was, as such designated as the reader. His splendid elocution has never been equalled on a like occasion since.

Possibly the last of the "unreconstructed rebels" was pardoned to-day in the person of Col. D. E. Sims, of Kentucky, the Senate passing a bill to remove his political disabilities.

At 12 30 p. m. the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business (the arbitration treaty) and, at 8 p. m., adjourned without taking action on the treaty.

When the Senate adjourned at 8 o'clock to-night after a secret session of seven and a half hours, it was apparent to the most sanguine friends of the general treaty of arbitration with Great Britain that no vote could be secured at this session of the Senate. The fact that a motion to postpone until March 5th had been defeated by a vote of 30 to 30 afforded no satisfaction. On the contrary it emphasized the fact that those fighting the treaty intended there should be affirmative action of no kind.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Another appropriation bill was taken up in the House to-day, but little progress was made. The measure was that carrying appropriations to supply deficiencies for the current fiscal year and prior years. It encountered its first snag when Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania, Republican, insisted that he had a right to speak as long as he wanted to on it. This proposition was discussed for some time, and resulted in a victory for the venerable Pennsylvania member, who devoted some extended remarks, not to the Appropriation bill, but to the Oklahoma free homestead measure. Then a long discussion was started by Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, Democrat, over an item to pay special attorneys for defending suits against the United States. Mr. Richardson wanted to know the use of paying attorneys to defend such cases when the judgments given against the United States, particularly in claims under the Bowman Act, were never paid. Many members spoke with regard to the propriety of paying the Bowman claims, but when the afternoon was nearly over the discussion was dropped. The bill was not finished at 5 o'clock, when the House took a recess for three hours. Mr. Sayers of Texas, Democrat, gave notice that he would offer amendments to the Deficiency Appropriation bill in behalf of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

Last Day of the Session—Addresses—Report of Committee on Resolutions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—The last day of the first session of the National Convention of Mothers, was marked by so many diversified topics to be discussed and such pronounced manifestations of general interest that the Congress had to divide itself, as on yesterday, into three or four separate conventions.

Previous to the regular session of the Congress this morning, conferences were held at the Arlington Hotel, and at the regular meeting place of the Congress, the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Pollock presided over the conference held at the Arlington. Among the addresses delivered was one on "Co-education" by Mrs. Barnes, of New York, and another on "Universal Peace," by Countess Di Brazza. At the Baptist church conference, which was presided over by Miss Francis Newton, of Chicago, addresses were made by Miss Neal on "Significance of Play," and Miss Fitts, of the Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, on "Playthings."

When the president, Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, called the general Congress to order at 10 30 a. m. the usual crowd was in attendance but there seemed to be a slight increase in the number of "fathers" present.

Mrs. Ellen Richardson, of New York, presented the report from the Committee on Resolutions. They provide that the national headquarters and offices be kept in Washington; that a monthly report of the progress of the work be furnished to such newspapers that would agree to print it, and that next year's meeting be held in Washington, D. C.

Resolutions were reported and adopted in favor of excluding evil literature from homes and using all influence with the press looking to that purpose.

No new officers were elected.

HON. W. J. BRYAN

Opens a Series of Bimetallic Lectures at New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—William Jennings Bryan is booked for a speech here next Friday at Carnegie Hall. The subject of his discourse will be "Money," and its object will be to boom the Bimetallic Association, which has just been formed.

The association purposes to elect the President of the United States in 1900 on the platform on which Mr. Bryan ran last year. For the purpose of accomplishing this a series of bimetallic educational lectures has been arranged. Those to be held at Carnegie Hall will begin with Mr. Bryan's lecture on "Money."

On Saturday evening Mr. Bryan will deliver a speech on free coinage. The other speeches of the series will be "The Famine of Gold," by Francis Newlands, on March 5; "The Theory and Practice of Bimetallism," by Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, on March 11, and "Money and Commonwealth," by Geo. Fred. Williams, of Massachusetts, on March 19.

A BRUTE HANGED.

Thomas Willis at New Castle, Del., for the Murder of His Eighteen-Months Old Child.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Feb. 19.—Thos. Willis was hanged in the jail yard at New Castle at noon to-day. The drop fell at 12.35 o'clock, and Willis was pronounced dead ten minutes later.

Willis murdered his 18-months old daughter near Newark on May 4 last. He placed the little one in a bag and held it under water in a creek until life was extinct. He then buried it in a near-by woods. The body was dug up a week later by the dogs of hunters. It was taken to Newark, where Willis identified the clothing as that of his daughter, and he was arrested on suspicion by the State detectives. He made a full confession, saying he could not support the child, which he afterward denied on the witness stand.

The New York dry goods market continues dull, while prices show no change. The feeling is barely steady.

GREECE DEFIANT.

THE ACTION OF THE POWERS CAUSES INDIGNATION THROUGHOUT THE KINGDOM.

The Attitude of English Liberals Causes Enthusiasm in Athens—Greek Preparing to Capture a Turkish Fort—Violent Attacks Made Upon England by German Papers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATHENS, Feb. 19.—The proposals of some of the European Powers to take coercive measures against Greece to enforce the prohibition of Greek action in Crete have aroused fierce public resentment throughout the Kingdom, and popular demands that the Government resist the action of the Powers at any cost are being made in all quarters. The Government, backed by the unanimous sentiment of the people, still insists that the Greek flotilla in Cretan waters shall be allowed to act in accordance with the purposes for which the vessels were sent. If the European squadrons should prevent Greece from acting against the Turks by sea, a revolution in Macedonia and Epirus is certain to follow. The attitude assumed by the Liberals in the British Parliament in regard to Crete is hailed with great enthusiasm here. Greece has relied and still relies upon an upheaval of the free people everywhere in her behalf, and this feeling of confidence in the sympathy of Europe generally goes far towards explaining the defiant course she has taken.

The Greek cruiser Spezia, with full steam up, is lying in the Piræus, awaiting orders to proceed to Cretan waters, and advices from Macedonia say that all of the principal bridges and roads in that territory are mined in readiness to destroy them in order to prevent the advance of the Turk.

CANEA, Feb. 19.—The Austrian Vice Consul at Heraklion confirms the report of the massacre of two thousand Moslems by the Cretan Christians at Sitia, on the eastern extremity of the island. Col. Vassos, commanding the Greek forces in Crete, has given orders to his troops to refrain from molesting or giving offence to civilians and unarmed Moslems, and has promised that the men under his command will show equal respect and observe equal treatment to all peaceably disposed persons.

The Greek consulate here is now being guarded by Russian marines who will be successively relieved by marines from the other foreign warships. The Greek consul withdrew the Greek guard from the consulate in obedience to orders from the admirals of the foreign squadron. The consul, in complying with the order, protested that the admirals were exceeding their functions in taking such action against him.

CANEA, Feb. 19.—Col. Vassos, commander of the Greek troops in Crete, has mounted guns on the heights of Akrotiri and is making preparations to capture the Turkish fort at Voukolies. From present indications fighting is likely to take place very soon, and the British and Russian consuls have gone to Selino to endeavor to put a stop to hostilities.

ATHENS, February 19.—In the course of a debate in the Chamber of Deputies last evening Premier Delyannis stated that the Government was seeking to discover the reason for the action of the Powers in opposing the operations of Greece in Crete. As a result of their investigations, he said, the Cabinet had arrived at certain conclusion which, however, he was not yet able to communicate to the Chamber further than to declare that Greece would persist in her policy and course of action in Crete.

LONDON, February 19.—A dispatch from Vienna to a news agency says that the Government of Servia has decided to mobilize the Servian troops and that Prince Nicholas, of Montenegro, has called for all officers of the Montenegrin who are now absent on leave.

BREST, Feb. 19.—All of the officers and men of the French navy, who are absent on leave from this station, have been ordered to rejoin their vessels without delay.

A detachment of men will leave the naval station at Toulon to-morrow to reinforce the crews of the ships forming the Mediterranean fleet.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The *Neueste Nachrichten* makes a violent attack upon Great Britain because of her reported refusal to join Germany and the other acquiescing Powers in the proposal to blockade the Piræus. The attitude assumed by England, the paper declares, has been the subject of a heated conversation between Count Von Hatzfeldt, the German Ambassador to Great Britain, and Lord Salsbury.

The *Nol Zeitung* says:

"Great Britain is again pursuing a separate policy in opposition to the common interests of the Powers. Whether England throws off her disguise and openly sides with Greece or pursue her underhand policy, the Powers in either case ought to follow their own course, opposing with united front any attempt to embroil Europe."

WASHINGTON-LEE UNIVERSITY.

Postmaster General Wilson Accepts the Presidency.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 19.—The following letter of acceptance was received to-day from Postmaster General Wm. L. Wilson:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.

Hon Wm C. McLaughlin, Rector, Washington and Lee University:

DEAR SIR—I have received your letter officially notifying me of my election to the office of President of Washington and Lee University by the unanimous action of the Board of Trustees at their meeting on the 11th inst. In signifying my acceptance of this high trust, I beg leave to add that I am grateful for the proof of confidence so graciously given by the trustees; and, as I am, I believe, aware of the burdens and difficulties incident to the position, I shall therefore enter upon its duties with such expectations of success only as shall be founded on patient labor and earnestness of purpose.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signed] WM. L. WILSON.

M'KINLEY'S CABINET.

James A. Gary, of Baltimore, Tendered a Portfolio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CANTON, Feb. 19.—James A. Gary, of Baltimore, who came to Canton this morning by the invitation of the President-elect, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, a few moments before his departure for the East, authorized the Southern Associated Press to make this announcement:

"Gov. McKinley has tendered me a portfolio in his Cabinet. While it was not definitely settled which one, I am assured it will be one which I can accept."

The understanding is that Mr. Gary will be Postmaster General. As he is not a lawyer, he cannot be Attorney General, which is the only other portfolio unprovided for.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

THE OUTLOOK HOPEFUL.

DUN'S REVIEW OF THE TRADE SITUATION.

Large Increase in Iron and Steel Business—Better Demand for Cotton and Woollen Goods—Railroad Earnings Improve—Balance of Trade in Favor of This Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—R. G. Dun & Co. will say to-morrow in their weekly review of trade: A large increase in the iron and steel business, on account of sales covering eight to twelve months, a better demand for woollen goods and slightly better for cottons, a gain which may prove lasting in boots and shoes, slightly better prices for wheat, cotton, wool and iron, and a money market well adapted to encourage liberal purchases against future improvement in business, have rendered the past week more hopeful than any since early in November. The heavy excess of merchandise exports in January, the continuance of exchange rates, showing that Europe is still largely indebted to this country on current account, and the prospect that Congress will adjourn without any disturbing action, all have their favorable influence upon the money market and upon future unnertakings.

In nearly every branch the great iron and steel industry feels the upward impulse supplied by purchases of steel rails, said to be half a million tons from the Illinois Steel Company, and from the Carnegie Company, besides some from other companies, in part as low as $15 per ton, about 100 000 to foreign purchasers at $17 to $18, but all recent sales at $20 at Eastern and $21 at Western mills. Nearly all the great railroads of the country have seized the opportunity to supply themselves with rails for one or two years' requirements.

The sales of wools have sharply declined, amounting to 7,409,300 pounds for the week, against 18,168,700 pounds last year. The larger mills have acquired full supplies for the present, and at any advance of prices they appear ready to drop out of the market.

The heavy exports in January, following the unprecedented excess of exports over imports of merchandise in the four previous months, are largely due to the fact that neither the wheat nor the cotton markets have been materially controlled by speculation. Figures at this season do not count for much in cotton, though large supplies and a diminishing domestic demand on account of the partial closing of many mills have materially influenced the market. Prices have been comparatively steady, middling uplands declining to seven cents, but recovering an eighth.

The volume of business is not accurately reported by clearing house exchanges, owing to the extra holiday this year at some commercial centres, but the daily average appears to be 34 per cent. smaller than last year. The railroad earnings begin to show improvement, being 9 7 per cent. larger than last year for the second week of February.

Failures for the past week have been 303 in the United States, against 280 last year, and 58 in Canada, against 66 last year.

A $100,000 FIRE.

Webster Block, Gloucester, Mass., Destroyed—Insurance $60,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GLOUCESTER, MASS., Feb. 19.—Webster block, on Pleasant street, comprising stores, offices and Opera House was burned to-day. The block was the second best in the city, and the loss will amount to from $80,000 to $100,000, insurance about $60 000. The burned building was owned by Nathaniel Webster, and he occupied a suite of apartments on the second floor. The building cost $90,000 in 1892. It is now practically worthless. It was insured for $50 000. Most of the building was vacant. There were four stores on the street floor, two of which were vacant. The others were occupied by Mrs. C. M. Livingston, millinery, and C. L. Glick, business college. Mrs. Livingston's loss will be about $3,000; insured for $1,000. The business college furnishings were nearly all removed. Geo. B Stevens' studio; D. Hiliz & Co., brokers; Dr. Wm. H. Hale, and Nathaniel R. Webster sustained slight losses. Mr. Webster, who is a cripple, was removed from the building in a blanket by police officers.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by California Fig Syrup Company.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Navy Department received telegrams yesterday announcing the arrival of the Petrel at Monterey, and the Terror at Charleston.

A fire in Everett School, Boston, Mass., at the corner of Northampton and Tremont streets, yesterday afternoon, caused a stampede among the pupils, and in the rush to leave the building three of the twelve children were crushed or bruised but were not seriously injured.

A ten per cent. reduction in the wages of the miners employed in the Chapin and Sunny Lake mines Michigan, has been put in force. A similar reduction will propably take place at the Pewabik and Pennsylvania Iron Company mines, in which event 1,000 men in all will be affected.

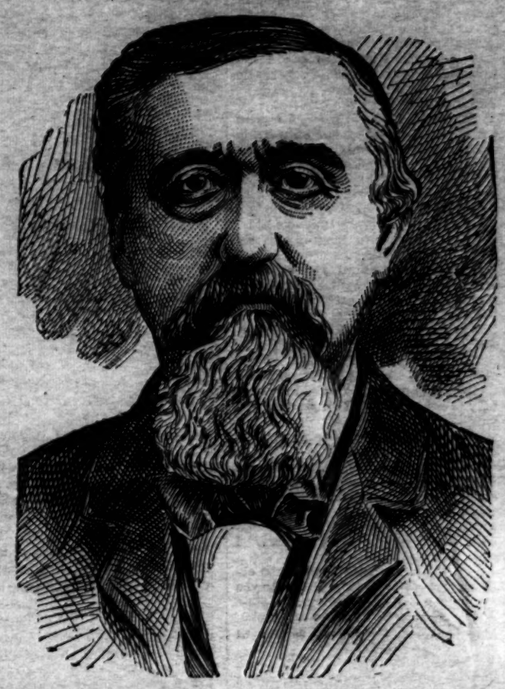
Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all-important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Found the True Remedy.

Paine's Celery Compound Brought Health to Prof Shubert.



The incalculable amount of good that Paine's celery compound is doing in making sick and even despairing people well, should compel the attention of every judicious person who is out-of-health.

The underlying cause of nervous debility, apparent in headaches, dyspepsia, sleeplessness and neuralgia, is faulty nutrition of the entire nervous system.

So long as the blood is pale, watery and hampered by bad humors the nerves cannot assimilate from it proper nourishment, no matter how much food is taken into the system. Paine's celery compound arouses a hearty appetite, regulates the bowels and brings about a normal action of the liver. It economizes the expenditure of nerve force and makes the blood a healthy medium, capable of conveying nutriment to all the vital organs.

This is the sweeping and thorough manner in which Paine's celery compound frees the system not only of rheumatism, eczema, salt rheum and other diseases due to impure blood; but also of neuralgia, sleeplessness and nervous headaches and dyspepsia that are brought about by a "run-down" state of the nerves.

The use of Paine's celery compound makes all the difference between impure, sluggish blood and tired nerves, and healthy energetic bodily condition.

Writing from his home, University Place, Neb., on Dec. 9, Prof. J. W. Shubert said:

"I am brought back to health through the use of Paine's celery compound, which I regard as by far the best and really the only true remedy for nervous troubles that I have ever used. I do not hesitate after my experience and that of several friends to recommend it for all forms of nerve troubles. I am indebted to Paine's celery compound for many a good night's rest, and if it produces no other effect than this, it is worth more than money."

Paine's celery compound, upon which so much praise has been bestowed, and which the wealthy and those in the highest positions unhesitatingly endorse, is still within reach of the humblest family in the land.

The Navy Department yesterday made the first of thirty payments on account of the construction of the battle ship Alabama at Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia amounting to $88,333; also the twenty-sixth payment of $30 300 for the Iowa at the same yard, making next to the last payment on that vesselbefore she is delivered to the Goverment.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

TURKEYS and Chickens dressed and alive, Eggs, Peas (black eye and lady finger), Mountain Butter in kits and boxes. I. T. Alderman, Commission Merchant, 218 North Front street. feb 20 1m

AGENCY—Several lines working together, with free samples, and cash commissions, from high rated factories; offered one salesman in each district. Income for pushers. Syndicate, P. O. 1371, New York. feb 20 1t*

MALE Help Wanted—Men to prepare for the approaching internal revenue, customs, railway mail and other examinations so a to be held in Wilmington. Full particulars as to dates, salaries, etc., free of National Correspondence Institute, 2nd National Bank Building, Washington, D. C. feb 20 1t*

YOU will not find in this city a better assorted stock of Candies, Fruits, and Apples than mine. And don't forget that my prices are the lowest. Andrew Mavronichols, 705 North Fourth street. feb 7 tf

DON'T fail to see me if you are contemplating the purchase of a Piano, Organ or any musical instrument. Ask about my easy one year payment plans. A. E. Reville, 318 North Front street, feb 5 1m

I have opened a Gunsmith and general Repair Shop at No. 7 North Second street. Thirty-one years' experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing and stocking fine guns a specialty. Charles H. Polley. jan 31 1m

HAY—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 92. oct 17 tf

Hayden, F. H., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skilful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. c27

Truckers and Farmers.

We have the Genuine Houlton

Early Rose Potatoes,

Plant these and no other.

Use Root Crop Fertilizer Under Them.

HALL & PEARSALL,

Nutt and Mulberry streets.

feb 14 DAW tf

Fox River Butter.

35 Boxes Fox River Butter.
50 Bags Hudnut's Grits.
100 Bbls. E. R. Potatoes.

Also Crackers, Cheese, Canned Goods, Corn, Meal, Flour, Molasses, Meat, Salt, Hay. Hoop-Iron, Spirit Casks, Peanuts, Baskets, Drugs, Tobacco, Snuff, Fish, and all other goods in my line.

D. L. GORE.

feb 18 tf

Executor's Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTRIX OF the last will and testament of Stacy VanAmringe, deceased, on the 8th day of January, 1897, I hereby notify all persons indebted to my said testator to make immediate payment to me, and those to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me on or before the 22nd day of January, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This the 21st day of January, 1897.

MARY F. VANAMRINGE, Executrix.

jan 22 1m

D. O'Connor,

REAL ESTATE AGENT, WILmington, N. C. Stores, Offices and Residences for rent. Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, taxes and insurance attended to promptly. Is agent for large city real estate. jan 6 tf

Cash Paid

—FOR—

Beeswax.

If you have some to sell ship it to us and we will allow you

26 CENTS PER POUND

for it in Boston and no charge for commission or for carting. References all through the South if required.

W. H. BOWDLEAR & CO.,

Boston, Mass.,

dec 22 3m Office and Warehouse 149 Pearl street.

This Week Only,

Molasses,
Mixed Nuts,
Canned Peas,
Springfield Hams.

A special price on above that will save you money, and lots of other things low down. Ask for prices.

S. W. SANDERS.

feb 16 tf

Tar, Honey and Rum

COMPOUND,

A purely old fashion, home made

COUGH REMEDY.

No Opiates of any kind.

Pure, harmless, effective. Can be given with perfect safety to the youngest and the oldest. Pronounced by the pulpit, the press, and the public to be the greatest Cough Syrup on earth. Made under the personal supervision of

JAMES D. NUTT, Pharmacist,

feb 4 tf Wilmington, N. C.

COAL! COAL!!

No other coal in the world is equal to

Southern Jellico

and the

Virginia Coals,

which we are selling at the very low price of $4.50 per ton, $2 25 half ton and $1.25 for a quarter of a ton, delivered anywhere in the city for the cash.

W. E. WORTH & CO.

Telephone 94. jan 20 tf

New Crop Molasses.

140 Barrels Molasses.
25 " Syrup.
740 " Flour.
100 " Star Lye.
100 " Mendleson Lye.
10 Bags Black Eye Peas.
115 Barrels E. R. Potatoes.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

feb 14 tf DAW Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.

Wanted, Furs of All Kinds.

Highest New York market prices. Express and freight charges paid. Returns made the day goods are received. Quotations furnished upon request.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

13 Market Street.

dec 3

Linens, Embroideries

LACES AND GLOVES

Will have special showing this week at

A. D. BROWN'S,

Successor to Brown & Roddick,

No. 29 North Front St.

A beautiful line of all Linen Napkins, extra value, at $1 per dozen.

Just ten dozen of the $1.25 Napkins left.

500 yards Unbleached Damask, 60 inches wide, at 50 cents per yard.

White as snow Damask Doyles. Special values at 85c, 90c, $1 25, $1 50 and $2 50 per dozen.

Have you seen that big Huck Towel for 15c each.

Huck Towel No. 601 at 20 cents is worth your inspection.

A beautiful double hemstitched Huck Towel at 25 cents each.

Bath Towels 25 and 35 cents.

Pure Irish Linen for Fancy Work.

The best $1 Kid Glove ever shown in the city of Wilmington for 75c a pair.

Silk Gloves 25 cents for only 15 cents.

The ladies are invited to examine the one minute Hair Curlers—bronze finished, strong, durable, tidy, last forever, quick, easy to apply, uniform, sure, neat, do not loosen, 25c per dozen.

A fine 75 cent Black Corset for 50c a pair.

We are still offering what we have left of those 50c Corsets at 25c a pair.

Nubia Rugs $1.50 each.

Japanese Jute Rugs, 3x6, only $1.25 each.

Japanese Jute Rugs—Sizes 9x12, 10x13-8, 12x15.

20 per cent. discount on all Woolen Underwear.

Guaranteed as Advertised.

feb 14 tf

This Is The News

THAT CUTS THE ICE, LOW PRICES AND HONEST GOODS.

I feel to-day that I am in a position to sell goods as low as any man. I want your trade and prices is what talks.

SPECIAL SALE OF TRUNKS.—I received one car-load yesterday, 28 inch Zinc Covered, with tray and bonnet box, nice pretty goods, at $1 45 each; 30 same $1 65, 32 $1 85; 34 $2 05; 36 $2 25 each. Beautiful Leather Covered Saratoga Finish, heavy brass locks, sheet iron bottom, extra clamps on corners and ends, size 30 for $2 25; 32 $2 50; 34 $2.75; 36 $3 00. Large Canvass Trunks for travelling purposes, 30 inches $2.25; 32 inches $2.50, up to 38 inches for $3.00

Fine Leather Grips and Valises very low. Telescopes 14 inches long, 50c up to 28 inches for $1.40. If you need Packing Trunks of all sizes from 25c up to $1 00 each.

Gent's Shirts, big lot just received. A fine Launderd Percal Finish Shirt with Cuffs and Collars attached, at 38c each. Gent's fine Percal Shirts, worth 75c, now to run for 50c each. The best line Ladies' Undervests in the city for 25c.

A nice line of Black Ribbon in Taffeta, Gros Grain and Satteen, and all widths from 9 to 80, from 10 to 40c per yard.

Fine line of black Tips, beautiful goods for the price. Violets, Egrette, Flowers and Veiling.

Just received, one lot of 3,584 yards light weight goods. In white goods there is some beautiful styles for 10, 12½ and 15c per yard.

In Drapery Goods we have assorted line at 10c per yard for Lace Curtains. We have 10 pieces of Fine Dotted Swiss, 33 inches, lovely pattern, with beautiful border, at 15c per yard. One piece only Irish knotted Linen Scrim, 34 inches wide, worth 50c, our price 19½c, for bay windows and doors. We have large Dotted Swiss with different colored dots that is worth 50c per yard, our price 18¾c.

200 yards of 20 patterns of Irish Linen Lawn worth at least 40c yer yard, our price 10c.

These prices seem absurd, but we bought these goods cheap in a job and we want to sell them. Do me the favor to give them a look.

Beautiful Brocade Satin for 10, 12½ and 15c per yard.

4,000 yards of Beautiful Spring Calicoes for 5c per yard, the very best goods.

I am at 119 North Front street, opposite The Orton Hotel.

Geo. O. Gaylord, Prop.,

feb 14 tf Of Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

Remnants of 10c Bleaching, 6½c.
Remnants of 7c Unbleaching, 5c.
Remnants of 10c Ribbons, 5.
Remnants of 18c Ribbons, 9c.
Remnants of 25c Ribbons, 14c.
Remnants of Dress Goods one-half regular price.
Remnants of Carpets, pretty styles, splendid for Rugs, less than cost.
Few Capes and Jackets, very low price.
Large spools Crochet Silk, 5c.

Job lot Spool Cotton, 1c.
Some new items in our Shoe Department.
Five hundred Children Suits just received, the latest styles. Prices from 85c to $4.50. Greatest values ever received.
Big stock of of Men and Boy's Sweaters, from 25c to $1 50, with large collars.
One hundred and twenty-five Scrivans' Canton Flannel Drawers, 89c.
Men's Heavy Pants, 50c and upwards.

Give us a call, it will pay you. Bell 'Phone 118. Inter-State 218.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

Nos. 617 and 619 North Fourth Street,

Car Fare Paid on Purchases of $2.00 and upwards. feb 14 tf

OUR "COMFORT" HEATERS

—WITH—

CAST TOP AND BASE,

ARE THE BEST AND MOST

Lasting Stoves On The Market.

The proof of this is our large sales of these goods. Our line of COOKING STOVES are equal to any. We also have a fine assortment of OIL STOVES. Our prices are based on the quality of goods we handle.

Wm. E. Springer & Co.,

"PURCELL" BUILDING, WILMINGTON, N. C. jan 3 tf

To Prevent La Grippe

Keep Your Feet Warm and Dry By

Wearing Our	$2 00,
	2 50,
	3 00,
	3 50

Double Sole Shoes.

PETERSON & RULFS.

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Christmas Purchasers.

Just Received

A large stock of the following

Wines & Liquors:

Native N. C. Scuppernong Wine.
Cooking Sherry Wine.
Duff Gordon's Wine, imported.
G. H. Mumm's Champagne.
Werner's Champagne.
Cochrane & Cantrel's Ginger Ale.
Bass' Ale.
Guiness' Stout
Old Breezeland Rye.
Pure native North Carolina Mountain Corn Whiskey.
Apple and Peach Brandy.
At low prices. Give us a call.

SOL. BEAR,

No. 18 Market Street,

dec 29 tf Wilmington, N. C.

A Sensible Plan

Next Pay Day

.....is to take a few dollars from your pay .....envelope and with it start an account .....with the WILMINGTON SAVINGS .....AND TRUST CO. In the life of every .....working man and woman—there comes .....a time, when a little laid aside proves a .....vast help—it may be sickness, or it may .....be that a chance for a good investment .....may arise.

In any event, the habit of saving money must benefit you.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

Princess between Front and Second Streets.

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